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FAST FACTS

- The town has about 115 vehicles, from two Dodge Neons for the senior center, to the Public Works Department's Mack dump trucks
- The town has spent $33,247 this year on gas for vehicles and gas-guzzling tools such as chainsaws.

- 18 employees can drive their vehicles to and from work.
- At least 27 receive a monthly travel allowance of between $75 and $190 for using their own car.
- The town spends about $112,000 a year on vehicle insurance.

POSITION	NAME	VEHICLE MAKE/YEAR
Plant & Facilities	Joseph Piantedosi	1996 Chevy Blazer Utility
Building Superintendent	Kenneth Parker	2002 Chevy Pickup
Plumbing/Heat/Electrical Superintendent	Ralph Knight	2002 Ford Ranger Pickup
Vehicle Maintenance Superintendent	Joseph Favreau	2002 Ford Ranger Pickup
Parks/Grounds Superintendent	Randy Pickersgill	2000 GMC Pickup
Public Works Director	John Petkus	2000 Ford Explorer Utility
Highway Superintendent	John Canavan	2002 Ford Explorer Utility
Water Treatment Plant Superintendent	John Pollano	1998 Ford Explorer Utility
Water/Sewer Superintendent	Maurice Gray	2000 Ford Explorer Utility
Town Engineer	Brian Moore	2000 Ford Explorer Utility
Assistant Highway Superintendent	Philip Newcomb	1999 Ford F150 Pickup
Town Manager	Buzz Stapczynski	2000 Buick LeSabre
Police Operations Commander	Jim Hashem	2000 Ford Crown Victoria
K-9 Police Officer	Ed Higginbottom	1998 Ford Crown Victoria
Regional SWAT Commander	William MacKenzie	1996 Ford Crown Victoria
Fire Prevention Deputy Chief	James Lynch	2000 Ford Explorer Utility
Police Chief	Brian Pattullo	2001 Ford Crown Victoria
Fire Chief	Charles Murnane	2002 Ford Explorer Sedan

EMPLOYEES WITH TOWN-PROVIDED VEHICLES

Eighteen people get cars to take to and from work. All repairs and gas are provided by the town.

Vehicles, gas part of job package for some

By Neil Fater

They are given vehicles in addition to their salaries. If anything breaks, their company fixes the car at no cost to them. And whenever they run out of gas, they can drive to the company's pumps and fill 'er up.

They are 18 of the town's top employees, and their company is the town of Andover.

Three of these workers, the town manager and the police and fire chiefs, are given cars they can drive 24 hours per day. The rest can drive their vehicles only on the job and to and from work. It's the type of benefit some would call a perk.

But each of these 18 employees are also the people who can be called in the dead of night to deal with the effects of problems such as murders, blizzards or water-main breaks.

> **"They're out and about and they're not going to walk."**
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> JOANNE MARDEN, FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIRWOMAN, ON SUPPLYING CARS TO EMPLOYEES WHO OVERSEE WORKERS AND PROJECTS AROUND TOWN

"Everyone that you listed responds to emergencies. I'm talking building emergencies, or snow storms or hurricanes," says Joanne Marden, Finance Committee member. "There's all these things that happen, and most people don't even think about who has to respond."

Why do they get cars?

Most of the 18 positions that currently come with vehicles have had that perk for many years. The vehicle maintenance superintendent is a new position, however, and so his car is also

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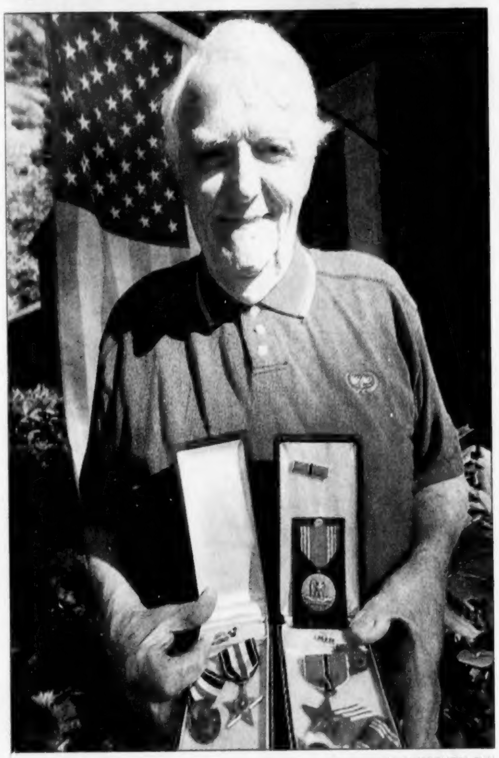

FILE PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Tom Haugh is among the World War II veterans featured in a documentary to be shown at the Collins Center.

Film pays tribute to WWII heroes

By Judy Wakefield

With Veterans Day just around the corner, Andover is paying tribute to nine local veterans, with a documentary that highlights their service in World War II.

Entitled "Answering the Call," the movie is being shown next Sunday, Nov. 3 at the Collins Center. It honors two Andover women and seven Andover men who served in World War II. In addition, the 60 Andover residents who never made it home from that war are also poignantly remembered at the end of the 40-minute movie.

Narrator and Veterans Services Director John Doherty introduces the movie as a "fascinating and pointed documentary."

Indeed it is.

Those nine veterans – Fred Stott, Oscar Rosenberg, Bob Pustell, June Fitzgerald, John Harris, Dot Volker, Bob Zollner, Milt Issenberg, and Tom Haugh – talk candidly and factually about their war experiences. Those experiences are wonderfully varied and are sure to be very emotional in some parts for viewers. There's Haugh's horrific experiences as a medic where he spent days on end "taking cover and stopping the bleeding." He talks openly about a screaming soldier who was hit with a hand grenade and how "hopeless" he felt attending to the man.

His memories take a twist when Haugh talks about the

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FILE PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Dot Volker, a regular at veterans ceremonies, is among those interviewed in a moving documentary to be shown Nov. 3.

Market: A home run for sellers

Assessed: Home values have leaped 30 to 50 percent

By Rebecca Piro

Les Bartow, a retired Bartlet Street resident, remembers buying his three-story clapboard house in 1967 for what seems like pennies now.

"We made an offer of $21,000," he says. "(The owner) said someone else was coming along with $22,000, so we'd better offer that."

That figure hardly compares to what the house could go for now.

"I imagine you could sell this house for around $750,000," he says.

Andover has one of the fastest rising property values in the area, says Assessor Bruce Symmes, who just completed his once-every-three-years assessments. Not surprisingly, the value of the average single-family home has jumped again.

The average single family home is now valued at $470,000 – up from $352,850 last year.

That home would sell for even more. Chris Doherty, an owner at Prudential Howe & Doherty Realtors, says the average single family is selling for $533,000.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Mary and Les Bartow have seen the value of their home next to the Park increase more than thirtyfold since 1967.

"It's a good thing for people who want to sell," says Symmes. "It's a bad thing for people who want to buy."

The town reassesses properties every three years. On average, condominium values had the biggest jump, rising about 50 percent. Commercial and

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Goblins coming

Trick-or-treat hours 5 to 7

Doorbells are officially fair game for trick-or-treaters next Thursday, Oct. 31 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Selectmen declared the Halloween hours on Monday night, leaving plenty of prep time for young spook-enthusiasts to get their costumes ready.

But it's the adults who plan to drive on Halloween who really need to take notice, says Safety Officer Bob Cronin.

"Even though (the selectmen say) Halloween is from 5 to 7, those little hobgoblins will be out there 'til 9," he says.

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Coming this week in the Sunday Eagle-Tribune

- **In News.** A surprising number of Merrimack Valley children from all socioeconomic backgrounds are wheezing, coughing and finding it difficult to breathe. They are suffering from a high rate of asthma, and state health officials want to know why.
- **In Lifestyle.** Halloween isn't as scary as it used to be. Experts in fright say everyday experiences, from the nature of our movies to the news of the day, may be the reason for the blase attitude. But this year's costumes will try to return some dread to the local scene.

The show must go on... at a different school

With auditorium work delayed, young actors share stage across town

By Ben Hellman

Two afternoons every week, middle-school drama teacher Joan Zenofsky drives a carload of students from Wood Hill Middle to West Middle School. The students are cast members of *Much Ado About Nothing* and they head to West Middle for rehearsals because construction delays at Wood Hill's auditorium has forced the school to team up with West Middle students for a joint fall production.

Wood Hill Middle was one of two new schools to open in Andover this September. The school's auditorium, which is shared with the new elementary school, High Plain, was one of several projects to be completed after the schools opened.

Superintendent Claudia Bach said in September that the Wood Hill/High Plain auditorium would open in October, but at the end of September, workers discovered that sound-proofing panels on the auditorium's ceiling were not securely attached.

School Building Committee chairman Mark Johnson now says that the auditorium construction should be finished by the end of November. Seats

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Wood Hill Middle students Rachel Fox and Kelly Roberge pack up to go practice at West Middle School.

LOOKING FOR JOBS?

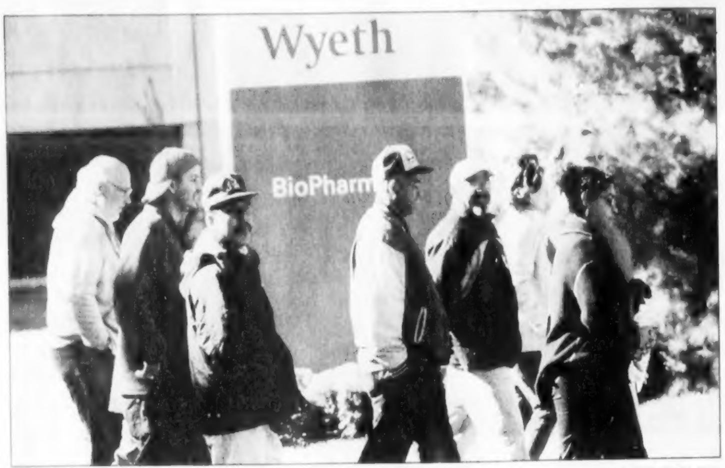


PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

A group of about 30 protesting janitors tried to get into Wyeth Biopharma on Burtt Road last Thursday so they could apply for jobs and also dramatize their strike against UNICCO Service Co., a company that supplies cleaning services at the Wyeth building.

Not the year for Saturday Town Meeting?

By Rebecca Piro

Residents can now submit projects they want 2003 Town Meeting to approve, but selectmen have yet to decide whether Town Meeting will include a Saturday session.

Selectmen declared the warrant open as of Monday, Nov. 4, though residents can begin submitting private articles immediately. Petition forms are available at the town clerk's office. Residents can submit articles until the warrant closes on Friday, Jan. 17.

Selectmen discussed potential dates for Town Meeting, which is usually held in April, but tabled the discussion.

Traditionally, Town Meeting is held on Monday and Tuesday nights. But some residents have expressed concern that those sessions are too late for elderly, or too difficult for parents with small children to attend.

Hence, the Town Government Review Committee recommended last month that officials include at least one Saturday session in the Town Meeting schedule.

Andover tried holding Saturday sessions in the late 1960s, said Moderator Jim Doherty.

"By 2 o'clock, half the audience was asleep. It was a merry-go-round of people going up and the stairs. It did not work," he said. "But if you want to try it again, good luck to you and the Red Sox."

One selectman encouraged the idea. "It's a lot easier to get babysitters on a weekend, rather than a week day," said Selectman Brian Major.

Others were concerned that this could be too much of a tense Town Meeting, given the budget issues, to risk voting during a Saturday session.

"To experiment on an important Town Meeting could be a mistake," said Selectman Ted Teichert.

Selectmen agreed that if they did decide to try a Saturday session, they would not hold an all-day session, like Doherty mentioned, that would leave people bored and restless.

Romney offers budget balance

By David Olson

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Mitt Romney spoke to business leaders at the Lanam Club on North Main Street last Friday afternoon, after discussing his plan to balance the budget with local newspaper editors.

Mitt Romney has proposed cutting into lottery payouts – at least temporarily – to help balance the state budget.

Such a move would go a long way toward closing an anticipated $1 billion to $2 billion gap in next year's budget, Romney told a group of editors at Eagle-Tribune Publishing Co. last Friday.

Noting that the Massachusetts lottery pays the most winnings to gamblers of any state in the country, the Belmont Republican said, "We need to take a bigger piece of that money."

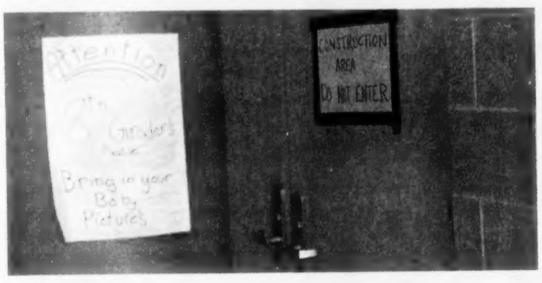
The lottery pays out 71 percent of money from ticket sales in prizes. Romney said his proposal to cut back to a 67-percent payout – still among the top payouts in the country – could mean an extra $200 million for local aid, if sales don't dip. The average payout rate for all state lotteries is 55 percent.

The Shannon O'Brien campaign was quick to bash the plan. "You just have to look to the example of many other states that have experimented with reducing lottery payouts to see that it could cost the state millions if not hundreds of millions of dollars," said Adrian Durbin, O'Brien's press secretary.

Durbin said the state of Texas reduced its payout by 5 percent, only to see its sales drop by a third.

"Massachusetts has the highest payout, so it's not a coincidence that Massachusetts has the highest sales in the country," he said.

New school work continuing



■ AUDITORIUM

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should be installed within in the next week. "It's back on schedule. Hopefully over the next three weeks (it will be completed). It's getting there," he said.

The schedule won't help Wood Hill drama students because the curtain goes up on *Much Ado About Nothing* Dec. 6 and 7.

Traveling troupe

Zenofsky did not plan to have the auditorium in time for her performance, but she says that getting to and from rehearsals at West is a problem because the school system has cut its late bus.

The late bus once provided transportation to kids whose parents couldn't pick them up after school. Now, students without a ride must fend for themselves, which puts pressure on them or their parents. "Some people will take favors and some people won't," she said. Now that the schools are putting together their technical crew, "that's another whole group of kids that need transportation," said Zenofsky.

Other new schools construction issues

High Plain Elementary School's cafeteria stage is also not ready, though Johnson says work should be completed during the next two weeks.

There is also some debate about whether the town should use contingency money – money set aside to pay for unexpected problems – to build a playground at High Plain.

School Committee member Gerry Gustus has been pushing for the town to spend construction contingency money for this purpose. Some School Building Committee members have said in the past that they want to return contingency money to taxpayers if possible.

"We have to see where we are money-wise. We've asked the principals to prioritize," said

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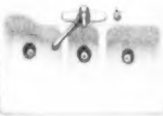

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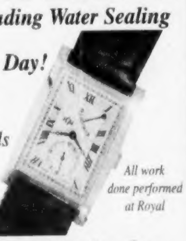

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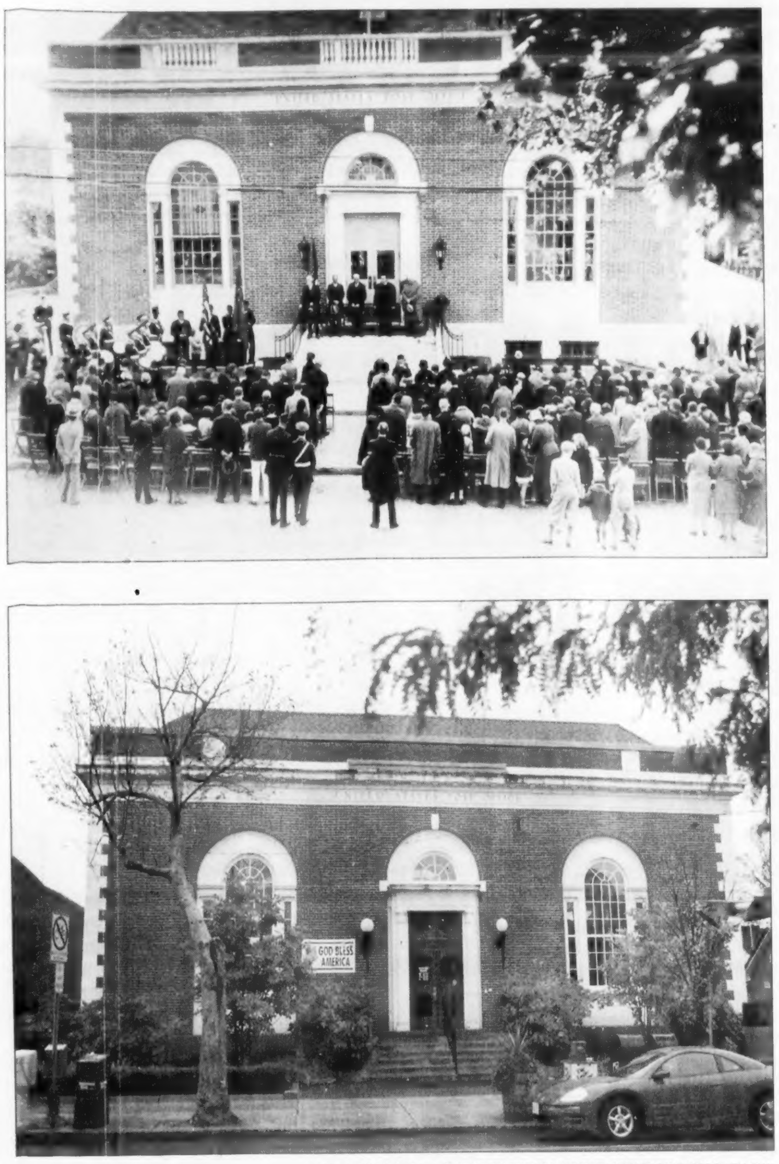

OLDER PHOTO COURTESY OF ANDOVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY. MODERN-DAY PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

The Andover Post Office on Main Street was dedicated on Oct. 15, 1934. The day was captured in the above photograph from the Andover Historical Society archives. The bottom photo shows the building today, which is now used as a bank. The main Andover Post Office is now located on Stevens Street.

Main work Nov. 2 and 3

Sewer project three months behind

Public Works Director Jack Petkus is asking Main Street drivers to be patient next weekend and go with the flow.

Sewer construction will cut across the intersection of Main Street (Route 28) and Chestnut Street on the weekend of Nov. 2 and 3, says Petkus.

The work will take place at night to reduce traffic interruption. Workers should have the road closed up by the end of the weekend, he says.

The $30 million sewer project is about three months late. The schedule was affected when MassHighway failed to issue a permit for workers to crack pavement on Route 28, a state highway, promptly, says Petkus.

– Rebecca Piro

Asst. superintendent start: Veterans Day

Assistant superintendent pick, Marcia Adams O'Neil sat in the audience at the School Committee meeting this week, but she will soon take her place at Superintendent Claudia Bach's side.

O'Neil has signed a contract with the schools and will officially start work in Andover on Monday, Nov. 11. Bach says that O'Neil will actually meet with former Assistant Superintendent Marinel McGrath this Saturday and meet with her assistant and with faculty before the November start. "We're putting her to work," said Bach.

– Ben Hellman

RMV closed Saturdays

Effective Nov. 9, Registry of Motor Vehicles branches will no longer be open on Saturdays.

The move will affect eight RMV locations including the Lawrence branch.

"We hope this will be only a minor inconvenience for our customers, many of whom can now do their Registry business over the phone or Internet," Registrar of Motor Vehicles official Kimberly Hinden said.

Many RMV customers can renew their driver's licenses, renew vehicle registrations, pay citations, and order special plates online.

Customers can also do Registry business over the phone at 866-MASSRMV (866-627-7768).

Vaccine shots

The Andover Board of Health, as part of its adult immunization program is offering free vaccinations to protect seniors against what it describes as "the very serious disease of bacterial or pneumococcal pneumonia."

Pneumococcal disease is an infectious disease that occurs in the elderly and people with weakened immune systems.

The Andover Health Department has scheduled vaccine clinics on Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 10 to 11 a.m., and Wednesday, Nov. 20 from 10 to 11 a.m. by appointment only with the public health nurse. Call the health department at 978-623-8299 to make an appointment for the clinic.

October health clinic

The Andover Health Department will offer a mini clinic on Monday, Oct. 28 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle.

Second quarter taxes

Andover has mailed the real-estate tax bill for the second quarter of fiscal year 2003. This is a preliminary bill based on actual fiscal year 2002 taxes. Payment is due Friday, Nov. 1. Taxes unpaid by then are subject to interest charges of 14 percent.

The Town Offices at 36 Bartlet St. are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The tax collectors' office will also be open Wednesday, Oct. 30 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Those who have not received a bill or have any other questions, can call the Town Offices at 978-623-8200.

Quote, unquote . . .

IT DID NOT WORK. BUT IF YOU WANT TO TRY IT AGAIN, GOOD LUCK TO YOU AND THE RED SOX.

– Moderator Jim Doherty, discouraging the selectmen from scheduling a Saturday session for 2003 Town Meeting. **(Story, page 8)**

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOUR SOCIAL STATUS IS when you're on a climb like this. All that gets peeled away. You're just trying to survive.

– Hidden Road resident Al Torrisi, talking about his climb up Alaska's Mt. McKinley. **(Story, page 9)**

News Calendar

Thursday, Oct. 24

School Committee, executive session, School Administration Building, School Committee room, 6 p.m.

Disabilities Commission, Memorial Hall Library, activity room, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 30

Cultural Council, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 31

Strategic Planning Task Force, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Contributory Retirement Board, Town Offices, second floor, 8:30 a.m.

Monday, Nov. 4

Selectmen, Finance Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 6

School Improvement Council, Wood Hill Elementary School, conference room A, 6:15 p.m.

Finance Committee, Town Offices, third floor, 7 p.m.

Spring Grove Cemetery Trustees, Town Offices, plant and facilities conference room, 7:15 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 8

West Elementary School Council, West Elementary School, conference room, 8:15 a.m.

Taste of India tickets still available

The Taste of India still has about 200 tickets available for sale.

The second annual event, to be held at DiBurro's Function Facility in Haverhill, is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 3 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. It will offer 20 food stations featuring foods from different parts of India.

Organizers have expanded the event, which drew about 550 last year, to accommodate up to 600 people.

Tickets are on sale for $50. People interested can purchase tickets by calling 978-688-7032 or 978-470-2661.

The event will benefit construction of a new Hindu worship and education center, the headquarters for the Chinmaya Indian Mission Boston project, sited at 1 Union St. The project will cost about $4.5 million. Private donors have raised about half of the estimated cost thus far.

A raffle will also benefit the Hindu worship center. People can buy one ticket for $100 – a separate purchase from the Taste of India – to compete for prizes totaling $105,000 in value. This year's prizes include a 2003 Lexus, a Rolex watch and a digital camera.

Clarification

In a story on his selection to the US National Sailing team, sailor and Andover resident Evan Cook, 14, said this year's Optimist World compeition would be in China.

Though the 2001 Worlds were in China, the location for the 2003 competition has not been announced, reports Evan.

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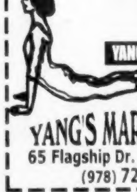

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Values climb 30 to 50 percent

■ HOME VALUES

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industrial property saw a 30-percent increase. Assessed values are typically lower than current market values, because assessors compare their data to homes sold in the previous year.

"Is it insane? I've seen worse," says Symmes. "In the late '80s you were seeing up to a 20-percent increase a year."

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Warren Kearn is one of many "house-rich, cash-poor" seniors worried about staying in their homes.

The breakdown

Realtors have sold 72 homes in Andover this year for prices close to the half-million-dollar mark, says Doherty.

"The heaviest traffic was between $400,000 and $500,000," he says.

About 54 homes were sold for between $300,000 and $400,000 – what Doherty calls reasonable for a starter home. About 30 people walked away with homes this year that sold for a price that Doherty considers affordable – between $200,000 and $300,000.

Condominiums have jumped in value because, "it's the entry level of the community," says Symmes. For a young couple buying property for the first time, a condo at the Balmoral selling for about $165,000 is much more affordable than a single-family home anywhere in town.

"Any new subdivision, you're talking close to a million (dollars) or more," he says. "I feel for people trying to buy now."

"Condos still represent affordability," agrees Doherty.

Both say that low interest rates are helping to keep the market active.

"People are trying to buy while they can get good interest," says Symmes. "A lot of people want that Andover zip code."

Tax talk

Soaring home values don't mean that property taxes will fly sky-high, says Symmes.

Andover can only raise property taxes by 2.5 percent a year, according to Proposition 2½. When house values go up, the tax rate automatically goes down, he says.

"(People) are confused. They're going to say, 'Are my taxes going up 30 percent?' No, they're not," he says.

Taxes will still go up somewhat, because of inflation and the services and projects on which townspeople voted to spend at April's Town Meeting.

"The town doesn't get any more money," says Symmes. "It does us no good to overassess property."

Still, any increase is bad news for some residents, especially senior citizens on fixed incomes.

"It means that I can't afford to stay in this town, which I've been in since 1923," says Warren Kearn, a High Plain Road resident.

"I bought 3.75 acres in 1949 for – you won't believe this – for $725," he says. "And the first year I was here, my taxes were $92."

Today, his taxes are about $3,200. On a fixed budget that's mostly made up of Social Security, it's tough to make ends meet.

"I don't know how long I can keep this up," he says.

Last year, the average resident's home was valued at $352,850. That resident paid about $4,985 in taxes – an increase of about $266 from 2000.

How much that rate will increase will be determined by the selectmen setting the tax factor in November and by how much money voters spent by approving projects and services at Town Meeting in April.

Most people who buy in Andover are willing to accept whatever that tax will be in exchange for the town's services, says Doherty.

"People move to Andover for a reason, and that's to get the things that the community has to offer, whether it's the schools for their children or a community that has a good infrastructure," he says.

Still, Symmes expects between 100 and 200 frustrated property owners to file abatements, or challenges to the values placed on their home. "People get sticker shock," Symmes says. "They can't believe that their house, which was valued at $200,000, can now be valued at $300,000."

The new values, as well as the 2001 sales, are available at the assessor's office, located in Town Offices on Bartlet Street, or online at <www.town.andover.ma.us>. "Don't shoot the messenger," Symmes says.

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, Oct. 16 – At 11:12 a.m., Mariano Furtado, 36, of 291 North Front St., New Bedford, was arrested and charged with driving without a license. He was also charged on a warrant for driving without a license and without insurance.

At 4:12 p.m., a 15-year-old Lawrence male was arrested and charged with receiving a stolen vehicle, possessing a vehicle's master key, driving without a license and attaching the wrong license plates to a vehicle.

At 5:36 p.m., Pedro Garcia Jr., 17, of 94 Sullivan Ave., Lawrence, was arrested and charged with selling a vehicle's master key and receiving a stolen vehicle.

Thursday, Oct. 17 – At 11:55 a.m., Ann Morrill, 46, of 35 Common St., Apt. 610, Lawrence, was arrested and charged with shoplifting. She was also charged on a warrant for conspiring to commit a drug violation and possessing a Class B substance. She was charged on a second warrant for shoplifting.

Friday, Oct. 18 – At 4:46 a.m., Ryan Hirsh, 19, of 18 Kingston Road, Tewksbury, was arrested and charged with trespassing, breaking and entering a building at night and causing more than $250 worth of damage to property.

Saturday, Oct. 19 – At 1:41 a.m., a 20-year-old Gloucester male was taken into protective custody for intoxication.

At 10:59 p.m., a 16-year-old Andover male was taken into protective custody for intoxication.

Sunday, Oct. 20 – At 12:39 a.m., John Merrill, 60, of 131 Leicester St., North Billerica, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

At 11:31 a.m., Joana Dacruz, 39, of 169 Broadway St., Everett, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

At 8:48 p.m., Jorge Martinez, 35, of 270 Haverhill St., Apt. 6, Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a warrant for threatening to murder someone.

Monday, Oct. 21 – At 1:44 p.m., Ebubekir Pekgozlu, 38, of 10 Diamond St., Apt. 17, Lawrence, was arrested and charged on a warrant for failing to have a valid inspection sticker, insurance and a license while driving.

At 3:25 p.m., Sara LeClerc, 24, of 76 Spruce Drive, Farmington, N.H., was arrested and charged on a warrant for committing a larceny by check. She was charged on a second warrant for leaving the scene of a crime.

At 8:27 p.m., Matthew Ferrier, 17, of 4 Ridge St., was arrested and charged with shoplifting by asportation.

At 8:35 p.m., a 16-year-old Andover female was arrested and charged with shoplifting by asportation, possessing a Class B substance and possessing a Class D substance.

Tuesday, Oct. 22 – At 5:54 p.m., Harold Marsh, 50, of no known address, was arrested and charged with indecent exposure.

At 9:56 p.m., Claude Bennett, 43, of 70 North Main St., was arrested and charged with open and gross lewdness.

At 6:43 p.m., a 30-year-old male was taken into protective custody for intoxication.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 16 – At 12:29 p.m., a caller reported that a tree fell on Wolcott Avenue and took wires down with it.

At 3:02 p.m., a Hidden Road resident reported that a small branch had fallen on his house. An officer determined that the branch had caused minimal, if any, damage.

At 11:49 p.m., a caller reported hearing screaming and yelling. An officer reported that a mother and daughter were having an argument.

Friday, Oct. 18 – At 2:30 p.m., a manager at Dunkin' Donuts reported that someone had given her a counterfeit $20.

At 9:47 p.m., a male came into the station to talk to an officer about getting a restraining order.

Saturday, Oct. 19 – At 10:17 a.m., an ambulance transported a female to the hospital after she called police and said she had possibly overdosed on sleeping pills.

At 2:29, p.m., a Canterbury Street caller reported that someone was choking. The person's airway was freed before the ambulance arrived at the scene.

At 4:37 p.m., a couple came to the police station to report that a man was on North Main Street in a vehicle and appeared to be holding a gun. An officer determined that it was a toy gun.

Sunday, Oct. 20 – At 5:21 p.m., a South Main Street female brought a helmet into the station with the markings A.P.D. (Andover Police Department) 39 written on it. The female found the helmet in an old farmhouse on her property.

Monday, Oct. 21 – At 12:15 p.m., a Lovejoy Road caller reported a dog bite.

At 12:36 p.m., a male reported finding a wallet near the safety center.

At 4:42 p.m., a female reported a fist-fight near a baseball field on River Road. She also suspected that the people involved had a Class D substance in their possession. An officer was to file on the incident.

At 7:08 p.m., a Central Street caller reported that she had received a threatening phone call.

Tuesday, Oct. 22 – At 8:53 a.m., a Main Street caller reported a lost cell phone.

At 9:16 p.m., an ambulance responded to a Rocky Hill Road address where a caller reported an elderly woman had fallen.

At 11:55 a.m., an officer

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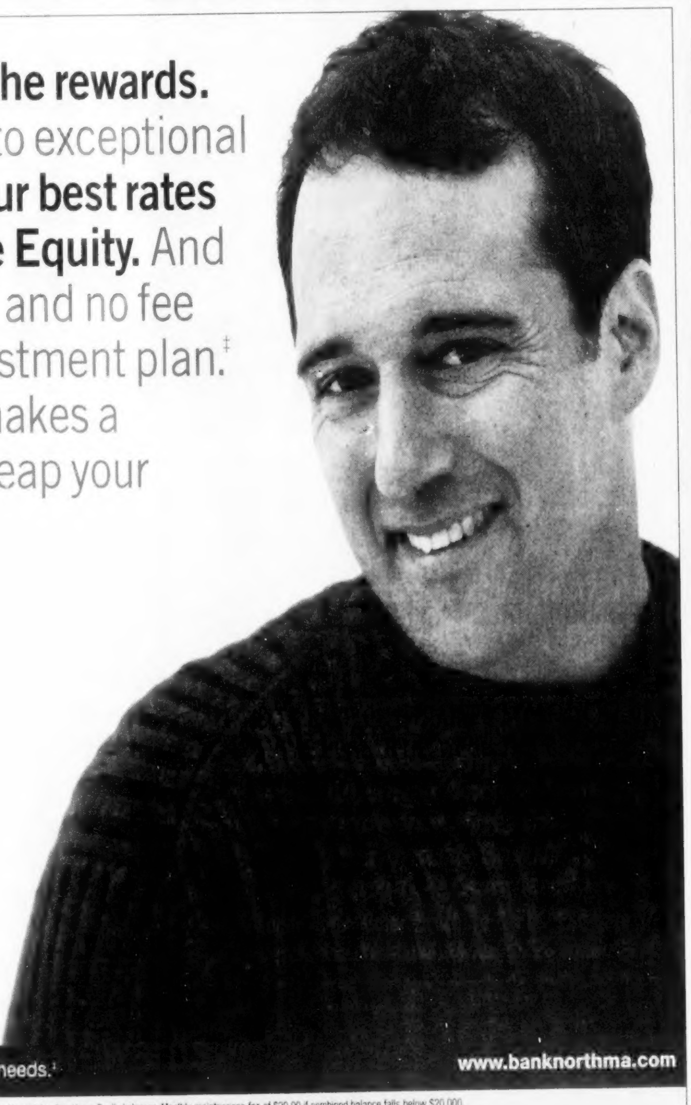

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Budget buster: Health-care costs

By Rebecca Piro

Keeping Andover's employees healthy isn't cheap.

The town shells out millions of tax dollars every year to cover health-insurance benefits for current and retired employees. With health-care costs escalating all over the state, local officials say Andover is faced with the same skyrocketing costs of many private businesses – something that doesn't bode well for a budget already stretched to the limit.

Between salaries, which make up 70 percent of Andover's total budget, and health-care benefits, officials say they could be forced to lay off employees next year just to make ends meet.

> **"I don't see it slowing unless there's a major revamping of the health-care system."**
>
> TONY TORRISI, FINANCE DIRECTOR, ON GROWING HEALTH-CARE COSTS FOR THE TOWN

Town Meeting approved $4.3 million to cover employee health insurance this year. That figure will jump as much as 25 percent next year, for a total of about $5.4 million, says Tony Torrisi, finance director.

"This is happening everywhere. It's not just Andover," says Joanne Marden, Finance Committee chairwoman.

Andover's employees all receive health insurance – if they choose to enroll in it – under one company, Blue Cross/Blue Shield.

Currently enrolled in the town's health insurance are 820 active employees and 300 retired employees. All of them pay a premium, which varies according to the plan they choose. Depending on the type of plan, for a single person or family, employees can pay as little as 19 percent and as much as 35 percent of their plan's total cost.

That's much higher than employees at private companies pay, believes John McMullen, president of the firefighters' union. He pays 35 percent of his plan's cost.

"I'm paying $80 a week for a family plan," he says.

But those percentages haven't changed since 1985, says Torrisi, adding that it's unlikely the town would ask its employees to take on more of the burden – because that would require tough negotiating with the unions.

"I do know you can't just say, 'Hey guys, guess what? Because of the town's budget problem, you're going to pay 50 percent (of the cost),'" he says.

Clients multiplying

The number of people enrolled in Andover's health insurance is growing, and it's not just because the schools hired more teachers this year.

When spouses of Andover employees are laid off, they often switch to their spouses' plan, increasing the town's burden, says Torrisi. Andover has to accept them according to federal law.

"We can't say no," says Torrisi.

Because of this increased burden, Andover has already run $500,000 over the $4.3 million it planned to spend this year, says Torrisi. Ironically, those extra people could contribute to the pressure on Andover to lay off its employees.

Health insurance for retired teachers is partially covered by the state. But Andover has to chip in a percentage, which totals to more than $1 million this year. That figure, too, Torrisi expects to increase by 25 percent next year.

"I don't see it slowing unless there's a major revamping of the health-care system," he says.

Andover is doing its best to stay ahead of the game. Marden says it pays less of its employees' health insurance than other communities. The town has run workshops to encourage its employees to buy less expensive prescription drugs. The town consolidated its plans under one company to get the best possible rate. Andover also employs a health-care consultant to advise them, Marden adds. Still, the 25-percent increase officials are eyeing seems unavoidable.

"We're caught in the market," she says.

Planning director VP of NE group

Andover's transportation interests are now being represented throughout the six New England states.

Steve Colyer, Andover's planning director, was recently elected as vice-president of the New England Association of Regional Councils, an association made up of planning commissions in Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, Rhode Island and Connecticut.

The volunteer position is for one year. The association meets a few times annually to discuss planning and transportation issues. It also acts as a lobbying body to the federal government, says Colyer.

Colyer is chairman of the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, which represents 15 communities.

Vehicles used for emergency response

■ CARS AND TRUCKS

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new. Specifically, it's a 2002 Ford Ranger pickup, purchased for $17,897.

Joe Piantedosi, plant and facilities director, says the car is needed because Joseph Favreau travels frequently within town, overseeing both materials acquisition at his office on Red Spring Road, and vehicle maintenance at the town yard.

He also may need to respond to emergencies at the town yard or to get parts for, say, a school boiler that fails in the middle of the night, says Piantedosi.

Not everyone who must respond in an emergency gets a car, however.

Officer Kevin Burke, who does fingerprinting at Andover crime scenes, can get called to a scene at any hour. But when he responds, he does so in his own vehicle.

So what determines who gets a vehicle?

"For me, I look at people who need to be in immediate response," says Police Chief Brian Pattullo, who removed a take-home vehicle from the head detective when he became chief.

> **"It would be nice to have four or five other people with cars, but it's not practical. It's not cost effective."**
>
> POLICE CHIEF BRIAN PATTULLO ON WHY ONLY SELECT EMERGENCY RESPONDERS HAVE TAKE-HOME VEHICLES

"I respond to a scene and take immediate control and make sure the crime scene's protected. Same with Jim Hashem (the No. 2 officer)," says Pattullo. "We can secure the scene. The rest isn't so time sensitive. I look at it as who needs to be there immediately."

Lt. William MacKenzie, SWAT commander, can be called to any of 35 communities, and his vehicle must be kept loaded with specialized equipment. The town's K-9 officer, Ed Higgenbottom, must respond to crime scenes with his dog, Blaze. His take-home vehicle has no back seat; it's a pen to accommodate Blaze.

Some employees are in charge of services that must run around the clock.

"The water-treatment plant is a 24-hour-a-day operation, seven days a week," says Marden. "Many of these things we have to operate 24 hours a day, including holidays. They don't stop."

What's the frequency?

How often people respond to emergencies in their town cars is not kept track of, however. The frequency is different for each employee, each season, each year.

"It depends. In the winter time, sometimes we might get several calls on a weekend. I don't always respond. I might talk over the phone," says Piantedosi.

When a huge storm knocked out power downtown for a day last winter, several of those with town-provided vehicles were called in to set up an emergency shelter at Andover High School, he notes.

He says the parks and grounds superintendent is often called because trees or limbs crash into road ways or power lines during storms.

"I don't have a record of when we've done it, how many times. It's sporadic, but we've done it," says Piantedosi.

Travel a part of job

Responding to emergencies is just one reason officials give for receiving vehicles. Excessive travel within town is another, though many employees, such as the building inspector, who travel to job sites in town receive monthly allowances and mileage reimbursement instead of cars.

Employees with town vehicles "are not the kind of people who are in their office at work. They're out and about, and they're not going to walk," says Marden.

She says the town changed its mind over the years about whether it should give certain positions vehicles or offer these people reimbursements for driving their own cars.

The perk of having a town vehicle can help the town attract better candidates to top positions, say department heads.

Piantedosi says that finding a new plumbing, heating and electrical superintendent was probably his toughest hire. If the position didn't come with a truck, he says, he'd never have landed Ralph Knight, who has a master's in chemical engineering.

"There was no way the salary range for that position was enough to attract someone with his experience. That was a small addition that went along with the salary," he says.

Town seal on vehicles?

John McMullen, firefighters union president, says he's considering bringing a vote to Town Meeting to require all town vehicles to carry the town seal.

"People totally agree with me. There's some days you drive by the water treatment plant and it's like a Ford truck annex," he says. "There's a lot of vehicles driving around without town seals. Where do they go after hours?"

Most officials allowed to take home cars are only supposed to use their vehicle on the job and to get to and from work. Finance Committee Chairwoman Joanne Marden says she has no reason to believe that anyone is abusing the system.

Vehicle costs

Who approves cars?

Residents do, at Town Meeting

Though the town replaces just a handful of its 115 vehicles each year, the costs add up – some years more than others. The fire department, for instance, won't replace any of its vehicles this year, and requested only $25,000 to repair a 1984 ladder truck. Next year, however, it plans to replace five vehicles – including that $500,000 ladder truck – at a cost of nearly $800,000.

Such large, individual purchases are usually approved at Town Meeting by way of a separate warrant article.

But smaller new or replacement vehicles are often approved by Town Meeting as part of the overall budget. When people's hands go up to approve the Plant and Facilities "other expenses," they're agreeing to buy new cars and trucks.

Andover expects to replace 12 vehicles this fiscal year, and spend $439,000, based on the 2002 Town Meeting vote on "other expenses."

According to the most recent Capital Improvement Plan, the Public Works and Plant and Facilities departments have budgeted $510,500 worth of replacement costs for next year. Public safety has an additional $1 million in replacements requested for next year.

However, the town's preventative maintenance program has slowed the pace of replacements, according to Joe Piantedosi, plant and facilities director.

He also says:

- By putting vehicles out to bid, the town now lands the best-possible deals.
- To extend the life of vehicles, as top officials' cars get older they are "traded down" and used as department cars for several years.
- In-house maintenance garners Andover top-dollar for its trade-ins.
- Andover now purchases smaller trucks, Ford Rangers, "where we can get away with that."

— Neil Fater

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Travel allowances

No school vehicles

No school employees receive a vehicle as part of their job.

However, the superintendent, assistant superintendent, business manager and special education administrator all receive a travel allowance, says business manager Bernie Tuttle.

In addition, many town-side employees who are given vehicles spend hours each week driving to and from the schools, say some officials.

"Take Ken Parker, the building inspector. Given the number of buildings in town, more than half of his time must be spent on school buildings. (That cost) is just not in the school budget," says Joanne Marden, Finance Committee chairwoman. "There are things the schools benefit from that just aren't in the budget."

Twenty-three town-side employees receive a monthly allowance as compensation for using their personal cars. Sixteen of these also are paid 14 cents per mile for every business mile they travel.

The town's purchasing agent receives $75 per month for travel allowance, while the building, gas and electrical inspectors receive $190 per month.

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Opinion

Playing the tax-collecting tough guy

THE OWNER OF 16 HAVERHILL ST. AND 10 TANTALLON ROAD, WHO owed taxes on the properties dating back to the era of hair bands and the *first* Bush administration, has paid the town. Andover recently collected nearly $1 million in property tax and interest fees dating back to 1989 from it.

The reason? The town played hardball, foreclosing upon the properties, meaning that the buildings would have become town-owned in one year's time. The owner either had to pay the town what it owed, or lose the property.

The town should try to work to a solution with residents who have difficulty with their growing tax bills, to prevent the taking of homes. It should also work with businesses if the issue is short-term. Certainly, Andover does not want to be a landlord.

But when businesses are delinquent for years, as was the case here, the town must take forceful action. The recent case on Haverhill Street shows what will happen if the town takes this stance. Either Andover gets the money owed it, or it will acquire property it can use or sell. There was briefly discussion, for instance, that the 16 Haverhill St. property might be used as a new senior center.

But the likely result of such confrontations is that a business is going to open its wallet, and the town will be paid the taxes it is owed. That, of course, is money the town can use in this, or any, economy.

Web question

Should 18 town employees have take-home cars or trucks?

Last week's *Townsman* Web-site question was:

(76 people responded)

Andover requires its firefighters to be certified EMTs. It compensates them for that certification by paying them an additional 6 percent of their salary. If town officials decide that firefighters should become certified paramedics, should they be paid similarly?

- 10 people, or 13 percent, said "Yes. The firefighters' contract has paid extra for such skills for years. There's no reason to stop that tradition now."
- 33 people, or 43 percent, said "Yes. Not everyone can be a paramedic. The firefighters should be compensated for that skill."
- 16 people, or 21 percent, said "No. Being a paramedic would be a job requirement. Why should the town pay its employees extra for skills they need to hold the job in the first place?"
- 14 people, or 18 percent, said "No, because the town pays for the firefighters' training, and it pays the firefighters for the hours they spend training."
- 3 people, or 4 percent, said "Other."

This week's Web question: **Are complimentary vehicles for 18 town employees a necessity?**

- Yes. Those employees need the vehicles to do their job properly.
- Yes. The town couldn't attract employees of that caliber unless it offered them a vehicle.
- No. Those employees can get to an emergency just as quickly and efficiently in their own vehicle.
- No. I'm not convinced the town can prevent those employees from abusing their privilege.
- Other.

To cast a vote log onto <www.andovertownsman.com>.

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LETTERS

Tucker's there for seniors

Editor, *Townsman*:

As a senior citizen, I have been promised many things by many politicians. Yet there is one elected official who has delivered concrete, tangible results for senior citizens of Andover.

Sen. Sue Tucker has been a tireless advocate for all seniors in Andover. Tucker has worked hard in the senate to ensure access for all to prescription drugs. She is a listener, responding to every call she receives and attending every meeting and forum that is held on senior affairs. As the chairwoman of the Senate Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committees, Tucker is privy to the needs of seniors, and she uses this knowledge to deliver results. In this capacity, Tucker sponsored and passed a law providing elderly property tax relief for seniors in need. Her relentless efforts on behalf of seniors earned her the distinction of being named the Eva Hester Award recipient.

We as Andover senior citizens are so fortunate to have Tucker representing our needs. We must send her back to the Statehouse so that she can continue doing the job that she does so well. Please join me in casting a vote for a listener, a proven legislator, and a leader.

Rose Mula
Colonial Drive

Senior support

Editor, *Townsman*:

I take my hat off to the Andover Senior Center's staff. They have extraordinary resources and an efficient network of volunteers who help sick people visit doctors and hospitals.

The system is punctual.

I also recently spoke with an official from the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority who was a pleasant, polite and patient person to talk with. He is working on improving the bus system. Though he is faced with a budgetary crunch, I am sure he will succeed in providing better services.

Triloki Qazi
247 North Main St.
Apt. 3

About "The Thursday File"

Steve MacDowall started the file two years and sent it to 10 people. Today it is sent to more than 10,000.

The Web site for his creation is <www.hudsonvanloo.ca> and it suggests books to read and offers quotations such as the ones at right.

The handbasket that never came

Elinor Oberlin

In 1936 I was in junior high at the Stowe School, an antiquated building that was retired a year or so later, when the new junior high school opened down the street.

I was now a "junior miss," a term I liked as it implied that I might aspire to some of the privileges of adulthood, without having to take any of the responsibilities – like that of voting for president of the United States. It was an election year, and the stakes were high, so my father said. It was discussed around the dinner table and it was his opinion that if "THAT MAN" got elected, the country was going to hell in a handbasket.

I knew what hell was, having attended church since I was 7. Our pastor at the South Congregational Church, Fred Noss, was not a hellfire-and-brimstone preacher, but somehow hell occasionally cropped up in his sermons. The handbasket was a mystery, but I gathered it was nothing to look forward to.

THAT MAN was a Franklin D. Roosevelt, of whom I knew nothing except that he was somehow related to a former president Teddy Roosevelt, who had a handlebar moustache and dashed up San Juan Hill; Teddy Roosevelt also had something to do with the teddy bear. (I had a somewhat garbled sense of history at that time.)

FDR's opponent was the current president, Herbert Hoover. I had heard that he had done many good things after the Great War, but seemingly hadn't any idea how to deal with the economic Depression that was decimating farms and families throughout the nation – and no wonder! A man who wore those tight collars certainly couldn't have any imagination, I decided.

My father was a Republican, and so were all his friends; in fact, I never met a Democrat until I went away to school, but I'm sure they were there in Andover; they just didn't talk much, in the circles in which my family moved.

I was as insulated from the real world as it was possible to be. We occasionally got unsettling rumors about what was going on in Europe, but dismissed them as really having nothing to do with us. On the radio, we flipped from the news to "Mert and Marge" or "Chandu, the Magician" radio dramas broadcast at what is now known as the "family hour" on television. We didn't have pictures, but we made do with our imaginations – assisted by dramatic sound effects.

In school, I was filling my language requirement by taking German. Our teacher was "Ma" Dunn, irreverently so-called, but not in her hearing.

In addition to impossibly complex nouns and verbs, and the pronunciation of gutturals, like "ich" (which we finally solved as if preparing to see which boy could spit the farthest), she was trying to impart the marvels of German Romanticism – composers like Beethoven, Schubert and Johann Strauss, poets like Heinrich Heine and Rainer Maria Rilke; the beauties of the Schwarzwald, the mountains and rivers. It was a pretty picture.

Rumors of what was going on in Germany at present were never mentioned. Had we been advanced enough to read *Mein Kampf* or even a German newspaper, we might have been forewarned when Hitler invaded Czechoslovakia. Even then, most of us thought it was propaganda. There were many people who believed firmly that, regardless of what Hitler did in Europe, it had nothing to do with us. After all, there was a whole ocean between us and the continent. It would take a hammer blow to the head several years in the future, in the form of the attack on Pearl Harbor, to force us to realize that we were not immune to the evils taking place across the sea.

The election took place, and Roosevelt was elected. I waited for the handbasket to appear, but nothing happened. He introduced the idea of deficit financing, and innovated a number of imaginative programs to put men to work – the CCC, the NRA, and other acronyms. This was just to tide us over until the prosperity which was "just around the corner" arrived.

For the first time I realized that my father did not know everything. It was a watershed moment.

Or perhaps the handbasket is still on the way.

Elinor Oberlin is a former resident who writes from California.

THE THURSDAY FILE

There are two kinds of people: those who do the work and those who take the credit. Try to be in the first group; there is less competition there.

INDIRA GANDHI

Seize the day, and put the least possible trust in tomorrow.

HORACE

Group action can be the great change wave breaking over society.

DR. MOSES COADY

The three great essentials to achieving anything worthwhile are: first, hard work; second, stick-to-it-iveness, and third, common sense.

THOMAS EDISON

If everyone helps to hold up the sky, then one person does not become tired.

TSHI PROVERB

It's not worth putting a trusting relationship with a long-term sales partner at risk just to push an additional sale through. Trusting each other is essential to building a long-term relationship that will be profitable for everyone concerned.

CECIL CARDER

Writers have been inexorably linked to coffeehouses since the 16th century. Visit any crowded coffeehouse and you can easily spot the stymied writers. They sit and stare a lot, looking for words.

SCOTT BEDBURY

Every one that flatters thee
Is no friend in misery
Words are easy, like the wind
Faithful friends are hard to find.

RICHARD BARNFIELD

I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by.

DOUGLAS ADAMS

The JFK Quotation:

The members of the press should report the facts as they find them. They should describe the issues as they see them. But they should beware, it seems to me, of either magnifying this issue or oversimplifying it.

SPEECH, AMERICAN SOCIETY
OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS,
APRIL 21, 1960

Best quotation sent:

Care more than others think wise. Risk more than others think safe. Dream more than others think practical. Expect more than others think possible.

HOWARD SCHULTZ, CEO
STARBUCKS COFFEE

LETTERS

Visibly moved by invisible man

Editor, ***Townsman:***

On Saturday, Oct. 12 my daughter's Brownie Troop put on an unpublished tag sale, with each girl donating items, all working towards a Penny-wise Try-it Badge. They put out their wares on a table in front of South Elementary School, and spent the morning screaming enthusiastically at cars passing by. Most of the Brownie moms were a bit surprised at how many people could resist the charm of their daughters.

However, one grandfather-aged gentleman did pull over to see what the girls were hawking. After scanning the goods, he asked how much would it be for *everything*, which sent the girls into a frenzy of excitement. They worked together to add up the prices, arriving at a total of $11.25. The man said he had a $20 bill and asked "What will be my change?" Again, the girls worked together to figure out how much his change would be.

Then, he handed over the $20 bill and said, "Thank you, and keep the books." The girls were shocked, and asked him who he was. He replied, "Mr. Invisible."

A couple of the moms got all misty-eyed. What a wonderful expression of effective generosity this man gave their daughters.

Jim Olson
9 Hartford Circle

New schools project

Cut items should be added back to new schools now

Editor, ***Townsman:***

I join the entire community in thanks and pride at the results the School Building Committee has achieved in managing its extremely complicated project so thoroughly and so well. My concern, as it winds down its work, lies in the funding that is potentially available and what its decisions are with regards to those funds.

I would urge the committee to put back into the project as much as possible of what was taken out during times of uncertainty. It is my understanding that there is an account of the original monies that is being reconciled with the various contractors. After that there is an additional $350,000 in contingency money, approved at Town Meeting, but not yet borrowed, that was requested should the original money be insufficient to complete the project. There are committee members who are suggesting we do not take action on that money, thereby "returning" the $350,000 to the town unused.

One of the items that was taken out when things were more uncertain was playground equipment. I am asking the school administration to take this item out of the "wish list" system, and instead, elevate it to a primary need. That is an internal issue between the School Committee and the administration, and one the we are publicly discussing. I am asking the building committee to earmark funding for this item, or at least release funding that we can then use towards the equipment, even if it means that we have to go into the $350,000 of borrowing we have been authorized to do. In fact, I would be dismayed if any money authorized was not expended towards things that were in the original specifications.

I would not be so inclined if new, previously unspecified items were being asked for. That I think would be unfair. But if we do not purchase the things we believed were basic to the project at the beginning, then the burden will fall on the school operating budget to backfill those things, and we would be hard pressed to do that without pain to the entire school system.

I know that the PTO of High Plain is holding a fundraiser for playground equipment. It somehow got a message that it was going to fall to them to do so. We already have a dubious record in Andover of looking towards the parents to replace playground equipment. This would be the first time we would be asking them to chip into the primary project funding to construct a new school. It is ground I would prefer not to break.

It is unfair, cynical and frankly rather arrogant, in my opinion, for the town to have this kind of expectation. If we become comfortable in asking parents to participate at this new level, where does it stop? Playgrounds are the same to schools as libraries, or gymnasiums, or cafeterias. It is not a finished school without them. They are an integral part of the project.

I dare say, if a poll was taken of the High Plain students asking "what's missing?" very few would cite the auditorium. Very many would say a playground. When I took my 7-year-old on a drive to view the site prior to receiving the wonderful news that the schools would open on time, she had only one question. She missed the brickwork, didn't "ooh" and "ah" over the windows, and was unconcerned about parking-lot stripes or outdoor lights. She simply asked "where's the playground?"

It is a question I am still trying to answer.

Gerry Gustus
Fern Road
School Committee member

18TH ESSEX DISTRICT

L'Italien knows Andover

Editor, ***Townsman:***

Many of us in Andover (precincts 1, 7 and 8) reside in the new 18th Essex District and have the opportunity to vote for a candidate who has never represented us before. We have a choice of candidates, Barbara L'Italien from Andover and two other candidates from Georgetown.

L'Italien knows Andover (she grew up here) and has demonstrated her commitment to listen to people and work hard for issues that matter to us. She is thoughtful and respectful of all opinions and her values and integrity will be a benefit at the Statehouse.

We need dedicated people like L'Italien working for us. Let's elect her to be our representative, and have another Andover voice on Beacon Hill.

Tina Girdwood
15 Tucker Road

Potential mates want L'Italien

Editor, ***Townsman:***

As the state senator and state representative from Andover, we are writing to ask the voters in Precincts 1, 7, and 8 to vote for Andover's Barbara L'Italien for state representative.

A vote for L'Italien is a vote for Andover because it would give Andover three voices at the Statehouse, instead of two, to fight for our community's interests. She is the only candidate in the race from Andover.

For more than 15 years, L'Italien has been involved in the issues that affect the quality of life for everyone in our community. She is committed to reforming state government, education, health care and growing our local economy.

When people go to vote, we ask them to vote for Andover. Vote for Andover's Barbara L'Italien for state representative.

State Sen. Sue Tucker
6 Farrwood Drive

State Rep. Barry Finegold
42 Stirling St.

Sachs is proven, says colleague

Editor, ***Townsman:***

I will be voting for Kathy Sachs this November. Sachs is running to fill a newly created seat in the Massachusetts House of Representatives for an area serving Precinct 2 of Georgetown, and parts of Boxford, North Andover, Haverhill, Methuen and Andover (Precincts 1, 7 and 8). These are the Andover people who now vote at the Andover Senior Center.

I worked with Sachs when she was chairwoman of the Capital Improvement Planning Committee (CIP). During the time we worked together she demonstrated great leadership skills.

Also, as the current CIP chair, I worked with Sachs while she was a selectman. Again I was impressed with her leadership skills and her financial knowledge. She listens to both sides before making her decisions. For the 14 years I have known Sachs, she has exhibited good judgment and has always put the town's best interest first.

I strongly believe that Sachs will bring these skills to the position of state representative and I encourage people to vote for her Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Robin Fuller O'Malley
2 Gloria Road
Georgetown

(The writer is formerly of Linwood Street, Andover.)

POLICY ON CANDIDATE LETTERS

The *Andover Townsman* has a standing policy of not publishing letters for candidates in the issue prior to an election.

Next week's edition, the Oct. 31 paper, is the last issue before the Nov. 5 state election.

Tucker brings reform, leadership

Editor, ***Townsman:***

We hear so much these days about the need for reform, strong leadership, independent thinking, and bipartisan cooperation at our state government level.

Yet there is already one Andoverite who is doing just that; I am speaking of Sen. Sue Tucker.

Tucker is committed to delivering real change and reform to our state government services. This is seen in her successful efforts to reform the Registry of Motor Vehicles. This major reform of the RMV, which was at one time perhaps the most frustrating and inefficient government agency, demonstrates her ability to make government more "user-friendly" and responsive to its citizens.

Tucker worked with Democrats and Republicans alike to bring about this reform, and she will continue working with representatives of all parties to deliver results for the people she represents. We need more public servants like Sue Tucker at the statehouse.

I hope that others will join me in casting a vote for Tucker so that she can continue to bring reform, leadership, and bipartisan cooperation to the Statehouse on behalf of Andover citizens.

Rusty Dunbar
8 Alden Road

Incumbent is a hands-on leader

Editor, ***Townsman:***

As a voter who is a registered Republican, I'm strongly supporting a Democrat for state senator – Sue Tucker.

I joined Republicans for Tucker because she has been a good friend to the business community. As a senator, one of her top priorities has been creating new jobs for the region's workers as well as keeping jobs here in the Merrimack Valley.

Tucker understands workforce training is a major key to economic health, which is why she serves on the Massachusetts Work Force Investment Board and worked to ensure the region received its fair share of job-training money to help local workers.

More importantly, she has been a responsive, hands-on leader. She considers each issue on its merits, does her homework and always returns phone calls.

Tucker has done a good job for Andover and deserves support from voters across the political spectrum, regardless of party affiliation.

Dave Wahr
1 Seneca Circle

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Trust fund pitched to maintain affordable housing stock

By Rebecca Piro

The town sets aside money to purchase and preserve open space. So why not do the same for affordable housing?

That's the thinking of the Andover Housing Partnership Committee, which hopes to create a trust fund to protect the town's existing affordable units. The town could use that money to buy units when their terms of affordability expire, preventing them from becoming market-rate homes, says Susan Stott, an AHPC member.

The state recommends that communities make 10 percent of their housing stock affordable. Right now, Andover is close to that goal. But in the next few years, some housing units that are currently rented at affordable rates – such as those at Riverside Commons, Brookside Estates and Andover Commons – will no longer be required to be affordable. The original building owner will have the option of selling those units at market rates.

In total, 264 units from those three properties could be in jeopardy in the next few years.

The town could use money set aside in a Housing Trust Fund by Town Meeting to buy those units back, and keep them affordable, said Steve Colyer, Andover planning director. The permits for Brookside Estates and Riverside Commons give the town the first opportunity to buy the units. "We need to capture those units before we lose them," says Colyer.

"But we need the money to do it," adds Joan Duff, AHPC chairwoman.

Money in a trust could also be used to purchase small homes that might otherwise be knocked down to make way for mansions, added Stott. The town could then rent or sell those units and homes at affordable rates. It could funnel the purchases through the Andover Housing Authority, a non-profit, semi-public organization, says Stott.

AHPC would need Town Meeting approval to establish a trust and start putting money in it. Members say they won't approach voters until at least 2004, considering the economy and tight town budget.

It could prove difficult to convince voters to spend the money, says Colyer.

In April, they refused to adopt the Community Preservation Act – a piece of state legislation that would have essentially done the same thing that AHPC is proposing to do with the trust fund. If adopted, the CPA would have raised property taxes at a maximum 3 percent, and channeled the money towards affordable housing, open space and historic preservation. Townspeople decided that times were too tight to make that kind of commitment.

"It all depends on the budget," says Colyer.

Andover veterans reflect, on film

■ DOCUMENTARY

Continued from page 1

haunting eyes of the well-known General Patton.

"I didn't know him but I knew of him," Haugh says. "He could give you a glance over a missed eyelet on your shoe."

Volker, a parachute rigger, remembers feeling gratified to learn about a young soldier who fell out of a plane and was saved by a parachute she made.

Air crew navigator Zollner talks vividly about being just 18-years-old and "looking for some excitement" when he enlisted in the Army Air Corps.

"Flying gives you plenty of excitement," he says, noting his numerous wartime missions would add up to some 32,000 nautical miles over the Pacific Ocean, between Guam and Japan. The average mission time was about 15 hours.

Their stories continue throughout the documentary and Doherty makes clear that Andover is proud to call them residents.

Producer Tom Boutureira said the documentary was put together from several interviews conducted for the senior center's cable television show, *There's Something About Andover.*

FILE PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Bob Pustell was formally presented with medals he earned during World War II, at a recent Memorial Day ceremony on the steps of Memorial Auditorium.

POLICE LOG

■ INCIDENTS

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served a no-trespassing notice to two men regarding a River Road property.

BREAKS

Sunday, Oct. 20 – At 10:57 p.m., a Spencer Court resident reported that someone had broken into his home and stolen some jewelry.

THEFTS

Thursday, Oct. 17 – At 12:02 p.m., an Iroquois Avenue resident reported that someone had stolen her credit card.

At 1:32 p.m., a South Main Street caller reported that some bikes had been stolen.

At 2:35 p.m., a caller reported another bike stolen from South Main Street.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Monday, Oct. 21 – At 5:09 p.m., a Wolcott Avenue caller reported that her child was locked inside her vehicle. A tow truck company helped the caller open the car door.

Tuesday, Oct. 22 – At 8:37 a.m., a bus broke down on North Main Street with overheated brakes.

ACCIDENTS

Wednesday, Oct. 16 – At 5:09 p.m., two cars were towed from an accident on Andover Street. The people involved in the accident refused treatment.

Friday, Oct. 18 – At 7:50 a.m., a bus and a car got into an accident at train tracks on Clark Road. No one was injured.

Monday, Oct. 21 – At 5:16 p.m., a car struck a bicyclist on Dascomb Road. The bicyclist was not seriously injured.

Tuesday, Oct. 22 – At 1:12 p.m., a vehicle was towed from an accident on Haverhill Street. No one was injured.

VANDALISM

Eight incidents of vandalism were reported this week.

– Compiled by Rebecca Piro

PHOTOS BY OLIVIA GATTI

Joseph Bernard, left, veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars, Joe Augusta, center, veteran of Desert Storm, and Robert Hamilton, right, veteran of World War II and the Korean War, all of Andover, salute the wreaths of the three Andover men who were involved in the Battan Death March in World War II, Joseph A. Horan, George T. Burridge, and Robert W.H. Harding, during the Floral Tribute at the dedication of the Jospeh A. Horan Battan Corregidor Memorial Bridge on Route 133.

Bridge dedication the start

Andover paying tribute to WW II vets like Horan

By Rebecca Piro

One day after the town recognized one of its notable veterans with a bridge named in his honor, the selectmen proclaimed next month, November, as World War II Veterans Month.

Selectmen announced the proclamation Monday night at a selectmen's meeting, following a Sunday ceremony that named the Route 133 overpass – a bridge that crosses Interstate 93 – in honor of town veteran Joe Horan, who died in August of last year at age 82.

Horan was a survivor of the Bataan Death March of 1942. He carried a fellow soldier on his back for 17 days andwas later awarded a Silver Star for his heroism.

The bridge is now known as the Joseph A. Horan Bataan Corregidor Memorial Bridge.

Senator Sue Tucker, right, issues a citation to the children and grandchild of Joseph A. Horan, Joseph Horan Jr., his daughter Rachel, 17, both of Dofstown, NH, and Carol Horan, of Andover, during the dedication of the Jospeh A. Horan Battan Corregidor Memorial Bridge.

November

On Sunday, Nov. 3, senior citizens will honor veterans by premiering a video. Seniors involved in the project interviewed some of the town's veterans and compiled them into a documentary. The video will be shown at the Collins Center. Tickets are free and those interested can contact the Veterans Services office at 623-8218.

Veterans Day falls on Monday, Nov. 11 this year.

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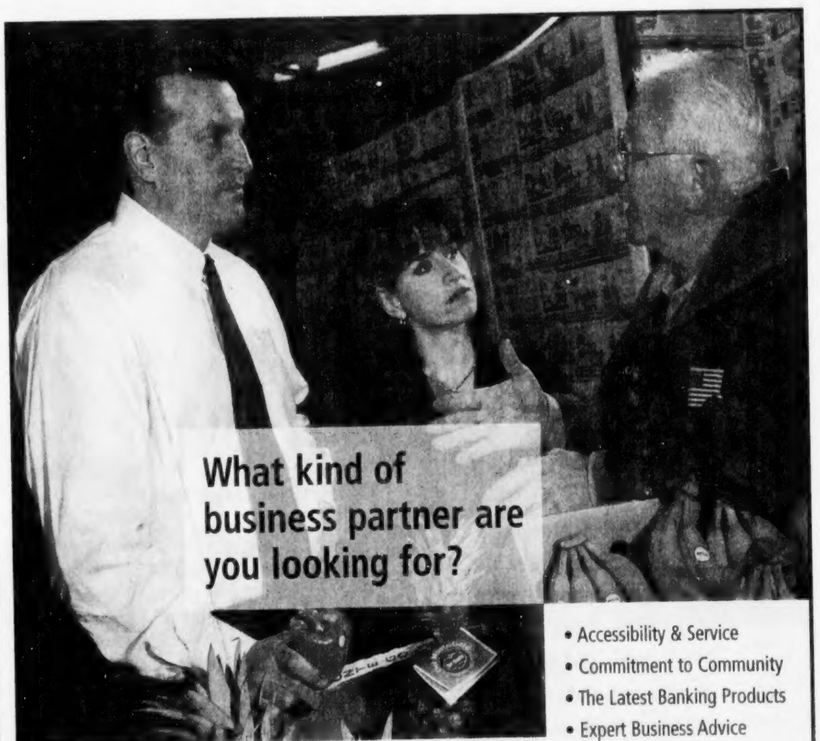

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TOWN TALK

This dance card is full

Fall marks the time of year for three popular dances sponsored by the Department of Community Services.

First up is tomorrow night's Harvest Moon Ball – on Friday, Oct. 25 – where swing rules. That event is limited to 100 swing-dancers and was just about sold out as of *Townsman* presstime.

There will also be two versions of Holly Ball – the enormously popular father-daughter dance – making for one very full Andover dance card.

Holly Balls: No moms allowed

The Holly Ball, a father-daughter dance, was so popular last year that many residents were turned away. The wait list had about 100 names. So, DCS is holding two Holly Balls this year.

The Nov. 15 event is for dads with daughters under 5, while girls over 5 will rule the Old Town House a week later, on Nov. 22. There are Andover dads who bought tickets to both events as their daughters are in both age groups.

The under-5 event is especially hot with just a handful of tickets still available, according to DCS. Both Holly Balls are limited to 100 tickets. The cost is $30 per family for the two-hour event, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

"It's just a very special night for dads and their girls and a great way to kick off the holidays. So many people look forward to it," said Vern Loschi of DCS.

As for any moms looking to crash the party, forget it.

"A couple have asked if they can go," said Loschi, who politely tells them no.

– Judy Wakefield

Dial 'V' for volunteering

Entry forms are now available for anyone eager to perform during the Andover Youth Foundation's Telethon. The Raising the Roof Telethon will be televised live on our local cable Channel 8. The telethon is a 12-hour program running from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 28 through Friday, Jan. 31. There are two types of performances: standard or the abbreviated "30-seconds-of-fame" slot.

Entry forms for students are available in all school offices. Entry forms for students and adults are available in the lobby or DCS office at Town Offices; Memorial Hall Library; Old Town Hall; and the Senior Center. The form may also be submitted online from the Andover Youth Services web site at <www.andoveryouthservices.com>. From the home page, click on Youth Center, then Telethonapp.

ILLUSTRATION BY ED PARKER

SouthWinds – This Saturday evening at South Church, the SouthWinds worship series will ask the question "What In God's Name Are You Doing?" This theme is centered around the concept of Christian service – service to others both in and outside of our community, how we go about it, what we give and receive in return. Musical guest at the service will be folksinger Ed Parker. SouthWinds takes place Saturday, Oct. 26 at 5 p.m. at South Church, Central Street.

Conquering heights

Hidden Road resident has the survival instinct at 20,000 feet

By Rebecca Piro

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Al Torrisi tells his audience at the senior center what it's like to set out from the base camp to climb the 20,324-foot-high Mt. McKinley – the highest point in North America.

TWO TRIPS TO Alaska's Mt. McKinley were enough to teach Al Torrisi that survival on the mountain is up to only one person – you.

Once the plane drops you off at the base, he says, "All you hear is either silence or avalanches. That's your little lifeline that's gone."

Torrisi shared his climbing crises and conquests with senior citizens Friday morning with a slide show at the senior center.

He was only a few minutes into his talk before he had everyone in the room appreciating their hot coffee and climate control.

"Some days it will be minus 58 degrees (Fahrenheit)," he says.

"During the day it can be very warm when the sun is out, about 150 degrees. It can drop 100 degrees when the sun goes behind a peak."

Torrisi, 46, a Hidden Road resident, has been climbing since he turned 18. He knew he wanted to climb when he was 12.

He's trekked up the 20,324-foot-high Mt. McKinley – the highest point in North America – twice, once leading a group of four. The trials of those trips forge long-lasting bonds.

"You develop intense friendships," Torrisi says. "You have that instant bond. It doesn't matter what your social status is when you're on a climb like this. All that gets peeled away. You're just trying to survive."

Of course, the challenges of reaching the summit can seem very far away when planning for the next trip.

"Most of the planning is done over a couple of pints of beer in someone's living room," Torrisi says. "You have all these great goals.

"Those all get ripped away."

In fact, two women Torrisi led on his last expedition to McKinley's summit never made it to the top. Both were stopped in their tracks by pulmonary edema, an sickness caused by extreme elevations that causes a person's lungs to fill with fluid. When that happens, the only sure cure is to turn back – not something that's easy to do when you've already covered 17,000 feet, and there's only 3,000 left to go.

Al Torrisi climbing in warmer weather.

"It's a beautiful place sometimes – and sometimes it's a very nasty place," Torrisi says.

Storms arrive without warning and can last for weeks. When that happens, the camp doesn't move too far, too fast. Usually climbers wait out the storm. Torrisi didn't show any slides from such storms.

"They're kind of boring, because they're of different angles of my tent," he jokes.

The team climbed while tied together by a rope, in case someone fell into a crevice or met other danger. Being tied together also made it difficult to find privacy. As a result, the women on the trip didn't relieve themselves – at all – until the day's climb was over.

"They would somehow hold it, from 8 in the morning until we camped at night," Torrisi says. "They did it for 30 weeks."

Torrisi is already passing on the wisdom he's gained from these trips to his 14-year-old daughter, who has climbed with him on less challenging trips. Of course, some of his tips are common sense.

"You don't want to be in shorts and a T-shirt at 7,000 feet," he says.

Familiar face at library moves on

Children's room librarian says goodbye to Koko and the gang

By Judy Wakefield

SHE'S KEPT AN EYE on too many hamsters to count, gone through three over-stuffed gorillas named Koko, and her story hours and library pajama parties are a must-attend for pre-schoolers.

She has undoubtedly answered zillions of questions from kids and parents about children's literature and pointed out the books needed for homework.

But now, the woman with all of the answers for Andover's young readers is leaving town.

Bridget Bennett, the children's librarian at Memorial Hall Library, is retiring after 25 years. Her last day is Friday, Nov. 1. Beth Kerrigan, currently the young adult librarian at MHL, will replace Bennett. The farewell party is set for today, Thursday, Oct. 24 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the children's room.

"I will certainly miss Andover and the staff here. This is a dream job," Bennett said. "It's wonderful to be in a community like Andover where patrons truly care about their library."

PHOTO BY JUDY WAKEFIELD

Bridget Bennett, the children's librarian at Memorial Hall Library, is retiring after 25 years.

Young readers certainly feel the same way about Bennett as she is a very familiar face at the library. She's watched those pajama-party attendees eventually tackle elementary-school homework before heading up the library stairs for bigger and more in-depth books in the adult section on the second floor.

"Now, I'm seeing the kids of those kids," said a smiling Bennett. She said the great love of her job is the library's children's collection. She takes pride in the "vibrant collection" that features her seal of approval on every single book on the shelves.

Armed with children's book reviews, she seeks out the recommended books and makes the choices.

She also spends a lot of time weeding through the outdated books.

When pressed to name her favorite books or authors, she graciously declined because every age group offers a different answer, she said.

"I will always remember those books that got checked out 200 to 300 times and finally had to be put aside," she said, naming the perennial favorite for kids, *Goodnight, Moon*.

Twenty-five years has produced a whirlwind of technology, automation and two renovations, but Bennett said it's the core of the job that has kept her motivated.

"Children's needs for good literature never change," she said. "The school curriculum may change and we adapt. I am proud that our collection reflects that."

Bennett, who lives in Cambridge, said her retirement plans call for spending more time at home and with family. Her husband is a realtor in Cambridge. They have two daughters and one granddaughter.

Educated in England, with a British father and an American mother, she straddled the two countries for years.

She plans to do that again, as her sister lives in London.

And, what book will she pack for such a long trip?

"Something on American history or an historical autobiography," she said, as she feels somewhat shortchanged in that department because of her education.

POP THE CORK

Wine tasting to benefit Merrimack Valley Hospice – Merrimack Valley Hospice is ready to pop the cork on its All American Wine Tasting fundraiser, which will be held Friday, Nov. 1 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St. The event will feature a selection of wines from across America, as well as hot hors d'oeuvres and pastries. Proceeds from the event will directly benefit the pediatric hospice program at Merrimack Valley Hospice, a program designed to provide medical, emotional and spiritual care for terminally ill children and their families. Tickets to the event are $50. Reserve a ticket by calling 978-552-4748. The evening will also feature a silent auction of fine wines and wine collections that have been donated by local organizations. Local organizations wishing to donate a bottle or collection of wines, should contact Patricia Palermo, vice president of Merrimack Valley Hospice, at 978-552-4003. Accepting a trio of wines for the All American Wine Tasting is Marjorie M. Overhiser representing Merrimack Valley Hospice and Cynthia Pelletier of Nashoba Valley Winery in Bolton.

One *fast* mile

Fourth- and fifth-graders compete in 13th annual One Mile Cross Country Run

On Tuesday, Oct. 15, a total of 229 fourth- and fifth-grade students from Andover's five public elementary schools participated in the 13th Annual Andover Public Schools 4th- and 5th-Grade One Mile Cross Country Run.

Students qualified for this event by scoring in the 60th percentile or higher in the one-mile run of the Presidential Physical Fitness Test.

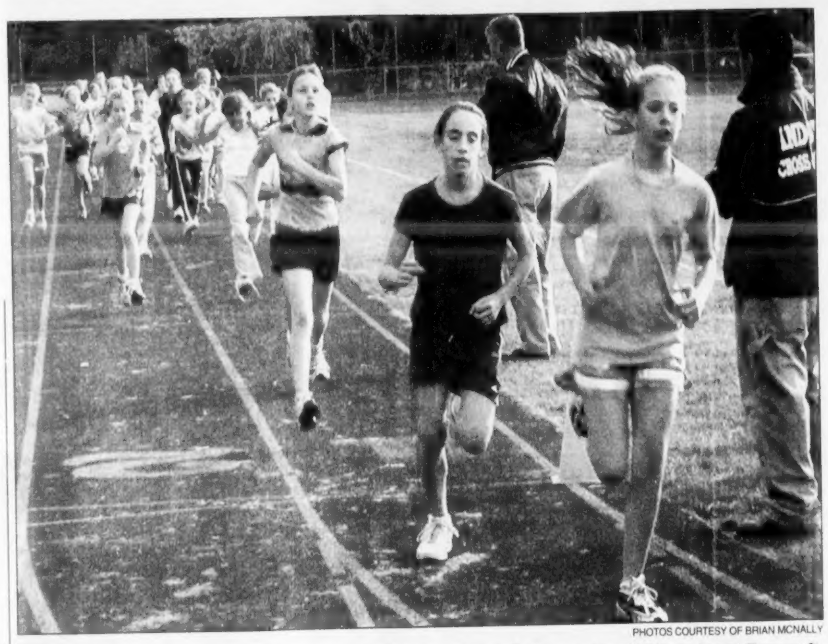
The event is sponsored by the Andover Public Schools Physical Education Department and is conducted by the Physical Education staff as well as the Andover High School cross country coaches and team. The purpose of the event is to promote cardiovascular fitness, the enjoyment of running and the development of sportsmanship. The run is held on the grounds of Andover High School, with the start and finish on the track inside the Eugene Lovely Field.

Two new meet records were established on Oct. 15. In the Grade 4 Boys race, Patrick Farnham from Bancroft School completed the course in a time of 5:56, breaking the old mark of 6:01 established by Bancroft's Michael Donelan in 1999. Bancroft student Brian Knapp also beat the old record, turning in a time of 5:57 to finish one second behind his classmate.

Rae Bronenkant, also from Bancroft School, set a new record in the Grade 4 Girls race by running a 6:34, breaking the previous mark held by Shannon Coony from West Elementary, who ran a 6:35 in 2000.

The meet records for the Grade 5 Boys is 5:43, set by Jonathan Gurry of Bancroft School in 1999.

The Grade 5 Girls record is 6:08, established by Shannon Coony of West Elementary in 2001.



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A packed field in the Grade 5 Girls race. At right is Brianne Deyermond, a fifth-grader at Bancroft.

GRADE 4 BOYS

NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
PATRICK FARNHAM ***NEW RECORD***	BANCROFT	5:56
BRIAN KNAPP	BANCROFT	5:57
SEAN MCQUILLAN	HIGH PLAIN	6:05
WILL OSSOFF	SOUTH	6:17
MIKE GALIETTI	SOUTH	6:21
PAUL D'AMBRA	BANCROFT	6:25
ALEX DRISCOLL	SANBORN	6:29
RYAN SULLIVAN	HIGH PLAIN	6:30
WILL MCGOWAN	WEST	6:31
PETER NOSSIFF	WEST	6:32
BRIAN MILLER	WEST	6:33
BEN JENKINS	WEST	6:34
KEVIN SHARRIO	SOUTH	6:35
CHRIS WATERS	SANBORN	6:36
TIM LYMAN	BANCROFT	6:37
MIKE MCQUILLAN	HIGH PLAIN	6:38
CROSBY NICHOLSON	SOUTH	6:39
PAUL BURTON	BANCROFT	6:40
MORGAN GAMMELL	SOUTH	6:41
DANIEL ARONOV	SOUTH	6:42
ALEX LINNEMANN	BANCROFT	6:43
PATRICK MCGINN	WEST	6:44
JACKSON RICH	BANCROFT	6:47
ANDREW NEWCOMB	HIGH PLAIN	6:51
COLIN RIVET	WEST	6:53
SIMON VOORHEES	WEST	6:54
ABE TYENGAR	WEST	6:55
KEVIN MCCARTNEY	SOUTH	6:56
WILL KELLER	SOUTH	6:57
DAN YAMAMOTO	BANCROFT	6:58
HARRY AMEEN	WEST	7:09
BEN MCQUAIDE	HIGH PLAIN	7:09
JOE SIEVERS	BANCROFT	7:10
ARAM SHRESTINIAN	WEST	7:11
ALEC WEISS	HIGH PLAIN	7:12
EOIN MCAVINCHEY	BANCROFT	7:14
BRIAN SALVESON	WEST	7:14
JOHN GAFFNEY	WEST	7:16
JOHN CUSICK	WEST	7:17
CONOR TIMMINS	SANBORN	7:17
BRET CHAREWICZ	SOUTH	7:18
RYAN BEAUMONT	BANCROFT	7:19
MATT BARNES	BANCROFT	7:19
MAX VERRETTE	SANBORN	7:20
DAN FISCH	SOUTH	7:20
AMIN ADDETIA	BANCROFT	7:21
LUKE WALTER	HIGH PLAIN	7:25
PAUL RUSSELL	SOUTH	7:28
CONNOR DAVIDSON	BANCROFT	7:31
MAX RUNDQUIST	WEST	7:31
DANNY CONWAY	WEST	7:31
SEAN FURTONG	BANCROFT	7:32
DAVID REPUCCI	BANCROFT	7:32
JOHN TAYLOR	SANBORN	7:32
BRANDT WRONSKI	SOUTH	7:32
BRIAN BURKHARD	HIGH PLAIN	7:33
JESSE CRANE	WEST	7:33
JAMIE EULIE	SOUTH	7:36
CHASE GATLAND	HIGH PLAIN	7:36
COURT WADMAN	HIGH PLAIN	7:37
MATT GUARNACCIA	BANCROFT	7:37
JOHN INGRAM	WEST	7:38
COLIN NORRIS	WEST	7:39
MIKE MARINO	HIGH PLAIN	7:39
ROBBIE HILLSON	SANBORN	7:40
DAVID VAN SCHALKWIJK	BANCROFT	7:44
MATTHEW WEEKS	SOUTH	7:45
NATE BRYANT	WEST	7:45
DIMITRI ROUMELIOTIS	HIGH PLAIN	7:46
JOE OLNEY	WEST	7:47
DAN HYSZCZAK	BANCROFT	7:47
ADAM CARRINGTON	SOUTH	7:50
ADAM BLECH	SOUTH	7:50
BRENDAN CRONIN	SANBORN	7:53
DAN RITZER	SANBORN	7:55
VAN CARAVIELLO	BANCROFT	7:58
DAVID FIELD	SANBORN	7:59
JOHNNY DEMPSEY	WEST	8:00
TYLER WEBSTER	BANCROFT	8:02
ALEX YO	SOUTH	8:11
CONNOR CLANCY	HIGH PLAIN	8:14
KEVIN NEVILLE	SANBORN	8:21
ALEX KUTCHIN	SANBORN	8:22
CODY HENEGHAN	SANBORN	8:28
GRAEME JOHNSON	SOUTH	8:29
SRIJOHN BHUNIA	WEST	8:30
CONNOR SULLIVAN	BANCROFT	8:33

GRADE 4 GIRLS

NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
RAE BRONENKANT ***NEW RECORD***	BANCROFT	6:34
EMILY SHIELDS	SANBORN	6:48
MADELEINE TUCKER	SOUTH	6:50
COURTNEY MCDONALD	SANBORN	6:54
ELIZABETH CARROLL	HIGH PLAIN	6:57
KIM MOCCIA	WEST	7:00
LAURA CAHILL	SOUTH	7:02
SARA MILLER	WEST	7:04
MADDY DILLMAN	WEST	7:09
LEAH TOTTEN	SOUTH	7:10
LAURA DREW	WEST	7:11
KARA WALSH	SANBORN	7:11
CARLY GOLAN	SANBORN	7:12
ANNIE YE	HIGH PLAIN	7:13
JENNY CARON	SANBORN	7:14
KAITLIN FANIKOS	BANCROFT	7:16
LAUREN LAMAGNA	BANCROFT	7:17
JACLYN HODAS	SOUTH	7:20
LAURA DIMITRUK	SOUTH	7:22
JESSICA TORRES	SOUTH	7:24
CHELSEA FREI	SANBORN	7:33
MORGAN MESSINA	SANBORN	7:34
JULIE ZAURI	BANCROFT	7:34
EMILY SCOBLE	SOUTH	7:37
LAUREN PARKER	SANBORN	7:38
NICOLE JOHNSON	SOUTH	7:38
ANDREA LAQUIDERA	SOUTH	7:40
JENNIFER KONJOIAN	HIGH PLAIN	7:43
EMILY BELLUCHE	BANCROFT	7:43
KATE DONOHUE	SANBORN	7:53
MEREDITH BIRD	WEST	8:04
CASSANDRA CORAVOS	HIGH PLAIN	8:09
SYDNEY EBERTH	SOUTH	8:10
ELIZABETH DOHERTY	SOUTH	8:18
ELINOR HANNUM	BANCROFT	8:23
MAGGIE CARTER	SOUTH	8:23
KRISTIN FLYNN	SOUTH	8:29
DANIELLE DICENZO	SANBORN	8:30
JILL CONWAY	WEST	8:30
KELSEY HODAS	SOUTH	8:31
JILLIAN PENGEROTH	SANBORN	8:31
ARIELLE GILLETTE	HIGH PLAIN	8:33
ABBY DURLAND	WEST	8:33
MOIRA CRONIN	SOUTH	8:34
MADILINE BALDWIN	BANCROFT	8:47
ELIZABETH GOHERTY	SANBORN	8:48
CAROLINE SZENDEY	WEST	8:55
NICOLE HARDGROVE	BANCROFT	8:56
MORGAN PRUDDEN	SOUTH	9:01
ALISON MARLOWE	SOUTH	9:04
SARAH BROWN	HIGH PLAIN	9:16
LIBBY EKMAN	BANCROFT	9:23
SHANNON CONWAY	WEST	9:26
MICHELLE KRUPNICK	SANBORN	9:27
SARA HEATH	WEST	9:33
ANNA CLARK	SANBORN	9:39
ALEXANDRA DODGE	SOUTH	9:44

GRADE 5 BOYS

NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
KAELAN CRAWFORD	BANCROFT	5:52
D.J. DLESK	HIGH PLAIN	5:59
ANDREW WAIT	WEST	6:05
SCOTT WALLER	WEST	6:07
MARCO RAFFAELLI	WEST	6:18
CHRIS GOODWIN	HIGH PLAIN	6:18
MARK VETERE	SOUTH	6:19
JIMMY JOHNSON	SANBORN	6:34
TYLER BLAKE	SOUTH	6:38
JOSH HOLZMAN	BANCROFT	6:41
NICK SCHUMACHER	WEST	6:44
KERRIC STEVENS	WEST	6:47
NICK CURTAIN	SOUTH	6:48
DAVE BARRY	HIGH PLAIN	6:50
MARCUS OLIVIERI	SOUTH	6:51
NICK SERNA	SOUTH	6:53
NITIN MAHESH	SANBORN	6:54
KEVIN DIPASQUALE	HIGH PLAIN	7:00
CONNOR O'NEILL	HIGH PLAIN	7:00
JACOB PETERS	BANCROFT	7:02
BEN VAN DOREN	BANCROFT	7:02
NOAH BESEN	SOUTH	7:03
ADAM DEVINE	SOUTH	7:08
PATRICK LABRIE	WEST	7:11
JOHN TURINO	BANCROFT	7:12
ERIC BRYDEN	SANBORN	7:13
VINAY RAJUR	SANBORN	7:14
ZACH COSTELLO	SOUTH	7:17
JOHN WURTS	SOUTH	7:21
DEREK WAKEFIELD	WEST	7:26
MICHAEL COHEN	SANBORN	7:27
MATT GADZIALA	SOUTH	7:29
BRIAN GIANOPOULOS	WEST	7:34
CHRISTOPHER LAQUIDARA	SOUTH	7:35
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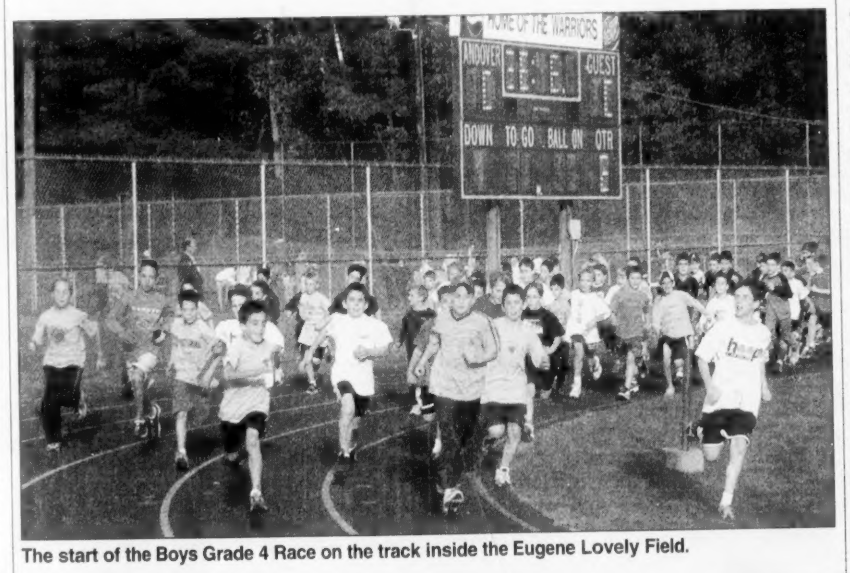

The start of the Boys Grade 4 Race on the track inside the Eugene Lovely Field.

GRADE 5 GIRLS

NAME	SCHOOL	TIME
ALEXANDRA ALOIS	SANBORN	6:16
CELIA LEWIS	BANCROFT	6:16
ALEXANDRA HALL	BANCROFT	6:24
BRIGETTE DINKEL	BANCROFT	6:25
NATALIE GIBSON	BANCROFT	6:26
ALICE GRANT	SOUTH	6:36
MARY ROSE FORSTER	BANCROFT	6:49
SHAYNA BAGLIO	SOUTH	6:50
SAMANTHA ARNOLD	SANBORN	6:51
STEPHANIE WESSELS	WEST	6:52
JULIA CAFFREY	BANCROFT	6:52
MELISSA PENNINGTON	SOUTH	6:53
ELIZABETH GILBERT	BANCROFT	6:55
RACHEL HOLT	WEST	6:59
KELLY ROUSMANIERE	SANBORN	7:02
JULIA DWYER	WEST	7:07
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KATHRIN MCLAUGHLIN	BANCROFT	7:48
ABBEY PETTORUTO	WEST	7:50
COLEEN HESPELER	WEST	8:03
HALEY SCOTT	BANCROFT	8:04
CABREA CASEY	BANCROFT	8:06
APRIL GIANGRANDE	SOUTH	8:08
EMILY COLE	SOUTH	8:08
HALEY JAMISON	SOUTH	8:09
MANDY JAMISON	SOUTH	8:10
JILLIAN MANDEL	WEST	8:10
BRITTANY MAZZA	WEST	8:13
ERIN CHRISTOPHER	SANBORN	8:16
ANNE THOMPSON	SANBORN	8:27
BRITTANY FUREY	WEST	8:32
NICOLE GLESMANN	SANBORN	8:40
DEIDRA PETERSON	SANBORN	8:42
RACHEL CORRERA	WEST	9:07

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FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker
Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center:

Harvest Fair: We invite you to stop into our Harvest Fair tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 25 beginning at 9 a.m. Great bake table, pumpkins, fall crafts, etc. We appreciate your support. Families and community welcome.

Best Kept Secrets Of Aging: If you currently find yourself in the role of caregiver, we invite you to attend a special informational forum and brunch this Saturday, Oct. 26 from 10 a.m. to noon. Featured speaker will be Jennifer Howard, RN of Home Health VNA. Several topics will be covered, including normal aging versus the disease process; supportive day services; and community resources. The center will provide respite services while attendees are at the forum. Call the center at 978-623-8321 to attend, as advance registration is necessary.

Health Screenings: The center will hold a skin screening on Wednesday, Oct. 30 from noon to 1 p.m. sponsored by Andover Dermatology. Appointments are necessary, and may be made by calling the center. There is no charge for this service.

Philosophy Club: Are you interested in discussing life's important issues with a group of local high-school students? The Andover High School philosophy club invites seniors to join them on Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. for spirited exchanges on a wide variety of topics. If you are interested in this special opportunity, contact Pat at the senior center.

Supper Club: This month we will dine at Daniela's Restaurant in North Reading on Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 5 p.m. Menu choices are veal marsala, broiled haddock, chicken piccata, or sirloin steak. Cost is $15, and reservations may be made by stopping into the center. Everyone welcome.

Women's Breakfast Forum: The center will host a women's breakfast forum Friday, Nov. 1 at 9 a.m. Cost is $3, and the menu will be scrambled eggs, muffins, fresh fruit, yogurt, cereal, juice and coffee. The after-breakfast program will feature a presentation on personal protection with Andover police detectives Charlie Heseltine and Mark Higginbottom. Reservations are necessary; call the center if you would like to attend.

Christmas Floral Showcase: We are currently accepting reservations for our upcoming trip to the Christmas Floral Showcase at Searles Castle in Windham, N.H. Sixteen beautiful rooms will be all decked out in greens and floral arrangements in a holiday motif. Decorations and floral pieces will also be for sale, and lunch will be available onsite. Cost of the trip is $20, which includes transportation from the center.

Answering The Call: The community is cordially invited to attend a special video tribute to Andover veterans entitled *Answering The Call*. Produced by the senior center's TV crew, this special event will take place at the Collins Center on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 2 p.m. Complimentary tickets are available at the center, the Veterans Affairs office, and Memorial Hall Library.

Night Skies: Come for a presentation and view the night skies at the Merrimack College Observatory. Reservations are $3 and can be made only through the senior center. Either give us a call or stop in to register and get specific details.

Movie Matinee: On Monday, Nov. 4 at 1 p.m. we will show the recent release *John Q*. Denzel Washington delivers an exceptional performance in this story about a father who'll do anything to get proper medical treatment for his dying son.

Newcomers' Informational Coffee: Anyone looking for more information about classes, programs, trip, cultural events, intergenerational opportunities, or volunteer possibilities is invited to drop by our next informational coffee on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 9:30 a.m.

Digital Photography Class: The center will offer a two-session digital photography class Wednesday, Nov. 13 and 20 at 2 p.m. Cost is $15, and pre-registration is required. A curriculum outline is available at the center for any camera buffs who might be interested in learning more.

Creative Cooking: Ed Alessi will be back with us on Wednesday, Nov. 13 at 9:30 a.m. to mix up another delicious and creative menu. This month will feature Mediterranean cuisine. The cost of this fun class is $6, which includes lunch at the end of class. Seating is limited, so give us a call if you'd like to join in.

A New Look At Alzheimer's Disease: The community is invited to join us Monday evening, Nov. 18 at 7 for an interactive lecture by Dr. Janice Funk, a clinical neuropsychologist with more than 15 years of experience in the diagnosis and treatment of dementia and behavioral disorders. Funk's lecture will focus on the most up to date medical and environmental interventions available for the treatment of Alzheimer's and other cognitive impairments. Call the center at 978-623-8321 to register.

Firefighters plan 131st ball

The 131st annual Firefighters Ball will be held Friday, Oct. 25 at the Wyndham Andover Hotel on Old River Road. Cocktail hour will start at 6:30; dinner is at 7:30.

Music will be by the band Players. Tickets, $35 per person, are available at the Public Safety Center, 32 North Main St. Call 978-475-1281, Ext. 5.

Ham & Bean Supper tradition revived at West Parish Church

After a multi-year hiatus, West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road, is renewing its traditional ham and bean supper on Saturday, Nov. 2, from 5 to 8 p.m

Many guests at West Parish mention having seen the big white sign advertising the "Ham & Bean Supper" out on the lawn between the church and the cemetery. And the large crowds that attended the once-regular suppers were proof that the dinner was a cherished event for many. Members of the church have pulled Harold Tyning, whom organizers call "the original brains and brawn behind the meal," out of retirement to help lead them again. "Come share a meal with old friends and new."

Everyone is welcome. The prices are $6 per adult and $3 per child. Contact West Parish Church at 978-475-3528.

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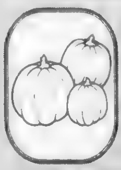

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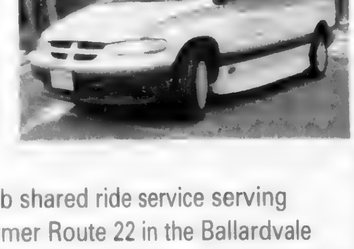

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SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club held its first [illegible] of the new season with the annual tea Monday, Oct. 7 at **Memorial Hall Library**.

The Club announced its three scholarship winners for 2002. **Amy Tang** of Andover High [illegible] attending Massachusetts Institute of Technology. **Anna Kichorowsky** of Andover High, attending Vassar College, and **Jeffery Prior** of the Greater [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] in their [illegible]

Ruth Harriet Jacobs, PhD [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] **Elizabeth Shea** and **Michael Beckerman**.

Hostesses for the tea were **Bette Keefe**, **Rosemary Surette**, **Dee Johnson**, **Patti Lou Murray** and **Adele Fyfe**, who provided tea [illegible] and pastries.

Outrageous – Ruth Harriet Jacobs, PhD, addresses Shawsheen Village Woman's Club on the joys, opportunities and challenges of being an "Outrageous, Courageous Older Woman."

The next event for members is Guest Night at **Kitty's Restaurant** in North Reading on Wednesday, Nov. [illegible]

After dinner there will be Dixieland Jazz by the "New" New Orleans Jazz Band.

On Friday, Nov. [illegible] there will be a Scholarship Benefit Bridge and Luncheon from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the **United Methodist Church of North Andover**, 57 Peters St., North Andover.

Quota International of Andover will hold its annual membership open house Tuesday, Oct. 29, at **Memorial Hall** (second floor), Memorial Hall Library, from 7 to 8 p.m. This social get-together and information session is open to anyone who is interested in Quota's service projects.

Quota is an international service organization committed to serving their communities. The local chapter is an active group of women from Andover and the surrounding towns and is known for its service to speech- and hearing-impaired individuals, as well as to disadvantaged women and children.

Guest speakers at the reception will be **Anna Rossi**, from the Oasis Project of the **YWCA's** Domestic Violence Prevention Program; **Lee Woodbury**, associate executive director of the YWCA; and **Shirley Ripley**, this past year's Quota of Andover Scholarship recipient from the **Northern Essex Community College** Deaf Studies Program.

Light refreshments will be served. RSVP to **Beth Poulo** at 978-269-2221, or **Joyce Najjiar** at 508-962-1132.

The parish of **Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Church** in Andover is planning "an evening filled with excitement and fellowship" as it celebrates together as a church family at the Harvest Gala Dinner Dance on Saturday, Nov. 2.

The event, which will benefit the Community Center Project, will take place in the Carver Ballroom of the **Radisson Hotel** in Boston and will bring together parishioners, friends and family from throughout the Diocese of Boston.

The parish, established in Lawrence in 1936, has experienced a steady growth in membership. It has embarked upon a project to construct a new community center adjacent to the church sanctuary, which will serve as a multi-function facility with classroom space, meeting rooms, church offices and a reception hall. To date, approximately $1.1 million of the $2 million cost of the project has been raised through pledges, gifts and fundraisers. The goal is to break ground and begin construction in the spring.

The dinner dance will bring the parish together to celebrate what organizers call an "important milestone." A highlight of the evening will be the recognition of the past and present presidents of the **Parish Council** and **Ladies Philoptochos Society** who have given their time and talents to the parish. **The Orfeas Orchestra** will provide the music for dining and dancing.

Event chairmen are **Dino Sarantos** and **Diane Miminos** of Andover. For further information and reservations, contact the church office.

Committee members, from left, are: Elaine Kevgas, Irene Rooks, Chapter President Stephanie Connor, Chairman Susan Terzakis, Elaine Melahouris, Diane Miminos.

Final preparations are being made by the **Ladies Philoptochos of Sts. Constantine and Helen Church** for their annual fundraising event, "An Evening of Cooking with Georgia Sarianides," is set to take place on Thursday evening, Nov. 14, at the Andover Wyndham Hotel.

Chef Georgia Sarianides will prepare foods including an array of traditional favorites with a slightly different twist.

"If you have never tried baklava karithopita or eggplant and feta spread with homemade pita bread, you will have the opportunity to experience these unique flavors and many more prepared by Chef Georgia at the conclusion of her demonstration," organizers said.

Along with hosting her weekly cable television show where she entertains her viewers with the preparation of a variety of healthy Greek American gourmet foods and cooking tips, Sarianides has also found the time to author two cookbooks and is currently working on a third. She has offered to sign the cookbooks that will be available for purchase the evening of the event. Many gift baskets and other prizes have been donated for the raffle, which will round out the festivities.

For ticket information, contact Carol Christakos at 978-688-8322.

Enjoying the festivities at the Lanam Club's Casino Night benefit are, from left: Kay Frishman, Family Service executive director; Joanne Roberts, secretary, board of directors; and Kathy Skala, vice president, board of directors.

Family Service Inc. announced that it received a donation of $5,500 from the **Lanam Club** raised at its Casino Night held Saturday, Sept. 28 in Andover. Hosted by the **Friends of the Lanam Club**, the evening included food, entertainment, and casino action. "There were lots of winners at this wonderful event but the biggest winner was Family Service," said **Kay Frishman**, executive director of Family Service. "This donation will directly assist us in providing services to the community such as our counseling center, our employee assistance program, and our numerous community prevention programs."

Congregation Tifereth Israel of Andover, a modern conservative Jewish congregation serving Andover and surrounding communities, announced that it will hold a Friday night Shabbat service for prospective members on Nov. 8 at 7:30.

The event is designed for attendees to have some fun, meet some new friends, and learn more about CTI, its programs and services. The service will be held at CTI, located at 501 South Main St. (Route 28). For more information or directions, call Jamie at 978-794-2004, or e-mail her at <jamiejbrown@yahoo.com>.

Each year, the **Parish of Christ Church in Andover** donates 10 percent of its profits from its annual Christmas fair to a non-profit organization that is not affiliated with the church. This year's Celebration of Christmas Fair will be held Saturday, Dec. 7.

Any organization that wishes to be considered for this year's tithe should submit a written statement, not more than three paragraphs long, describing the work of the group, who would be served by it, and stating specifically how the funds would be used.

Statements must be received no later than Monday, Nov. 4 for consideration. Submit proposals to Christmas Fair Chairpersons, Parish of Christ Church, 25 Central St., Andover, 01810.

PEAKS & VALLEYS

A group of 25 families from Andover invaded Waterville Valley in New Hampshire over the Columbus Day weekend. This group of 108 people including 59 children from throughout Andover, participated in team activities led by Tracy Callahan, including tug of war, relay races, egg tosses and capture the flag. The Greyhounds, led by team captain Laurie Liffmann, who helped to organize the weekend, won the Family Olympics competition. Elaine Trepicchio won the chili bake-off.

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DEATHS

Thomas A. Alexion, 85
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William R. Kimball, 87
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Rena M. Talbot, 82
Lenore G. Whitehorn, 91

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

AKULONIS-PALARDY – Eileen F. (Vieweg) Akulonis-Palardy 85, of Methuen, died Tuesday, Oct. 15 at Nevins Nursing Home. Members of her family include her brother, Fred Vieweg of Andover

KIMBALL – William R. Kimball, 87, formerly of Winchester, died Saturday, Oct. 19, in Laconia, N.H. Members of his family include his sister, Helen Pike of Andover

SABATH – Esther Sabath, 85, of Chicago, Ill., died Wednesday. Oct. 16 at Birchwood Plaza Nursing Home. Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Cathy Sabath of Andover and grandchildren, Debbie and Mark Sabath of Somerville.

TALBOT – Rena M. (Lussier) Talbot, 82 of Palham, N.H died Wednesday, Oct. 16 at Holy Family Hospital in Methuen. Mrs. Talbot was an electronic assembler for Western Electric in Andover before she retired

WHITEHORN – Lenore G. Whitehorn, 91, a resident at Edgewood in North Andover, died Wednesday, Oct. 16 at Holy Family Hospital. Members of her family include her daughter and son-in-law, Jerry and Cathy Sabath of Andover and grandchildren, Debbie and Mark Sabath of Somerville

Paul Hershon

Former resident lived here 35 years

Paul Hershon, 92, of San Francisco, Calif., and a former longtime resident of Andover, died July 20.

Paul Hershon

Mr. Hershon was born in New York City, N.Y. and was raised in Forest Hills, N.Y. He graduated from Cornell University in 1929.

Through the 1930s and early 1940s, Mr. Hershon traveled the world and played piano with the "Big Bands," joining such luminaries as Benny Goodman, the Dorsey Bothers, Louis Armstrong, Guy Lombardo and many others.

Family members said his lifelong love of music ranged from jazz to classical and he continued to play his beloved piano until his final days.

In 1940, Mr. Hershon married the former Honore Sheehan and they had five children.

Mr. Hershon worked with the war department during World War II and joined AT&T at Broadway Headquarters in New York after the war. He spent much of the late 1940s traveling the country while auditing for AT&T. Family members said he spent much time in places such as Hollywood, and thus began his love affair with the West Coast.

In 1950, Mr. Hershon and his growing family moved to Andover where he remained for 35 years. He transferred to Western Electric Co. in North Andover and stayed with them through his career.

Mr. Hershon was an avid sports fan and continued playing golf, tennis and swimming throughout his life.

Family members said he "maintained to the end his eternal hopes for the Red Sox."

He was a former member of the Knights of Columbus, Squadron A, Corinthian Yacht Club, Cornell Club, Merrimack Valley Symphony Orchestra, Western Electric Pioneers, Andover Skating Club, and the Andover Tennis Club.

Mr. Hershon was predeceased by his first wife, Honore, who died in 1980 after 40 years of marriage. He later married Geraldine Smith, with whom he moved to Laguna Hills, Calif. in 1985. He remained in southern California until Geraldine's death in 2001, whereupon he moved to San Francisco.

Members of his family include four sons, Peter Hershon of North Andover, Dr. James Hershon of San Rafael, Calif., William Hershon of San Francisco, Calif., and Michael Hershon of Jamaica Plain; and four grandchildren.

Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover.

Richard P. Lynch

Retired supervisor from Raytheon

Richard P. Lynch, 78, of Reading, died Wednesday, Oct. 16.

Mr. Lynch was born in Andover. He retired as a supervisor from Raytheon in 1992 after 35 years.

He was the widower of June M. (Paragone) Lynch.

Members of his family include his brother, Joseph A. Lynch of Methuen and several nieces and nephews.

He was pre-deceased by eight brothers and sisters.

Arrangements were by Douglass, Edgerley & Bessom Funeral Home, 25 Sanborn St., Reading. Burial was in St. Augustine Cemetery

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701; or American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Natalie Sherman

Retired English teacher

Natalie (Lazarus) Sherman, 73, of Andover, died Thursday, Oct. 17 at Academy Manor Nursing Home.

Mrs. Sherman was an English teacher in New York City and Newton schools before she retired.

Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., she graduated from Brooklyn College and New York University. She also lived in Framingham for 16 years and Andover for the last 30 years.

She served as president of Framingham Chapter of B'nai B'rith and was president of the Greater Lawrence Chapter of Hadassah.

She was also a member of Temple Emanuel and Temple Emanuel Sisterhood in Andover.

Members of her family include her husband, Donald Sherman; sons, Scott Sherman and his wife, Rebecca, Keith Sherman, and Brian Sherman and his wife, Karen; a brother, Samuel Lazarus; and seven grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, Andover, 01810; or Temple Etz Chaim, 900 Washington St., Franklin, MA 02038.

Arrangements were by Goldman-Fisher Chapel, Malden.

Charles K. Fitzgerald

Was an auto technician for Wilmington Ford for more than 30 years

Charles Kenneth "Kenny" Fitzgerald, 82, a longtime resident of West Andover, died Friday, Oct. 18 at home, following a lengthy illness.

Born in Lowell and raised in Tewksbury, he attended Tewksbury schools. He graduated from Tewksbury High School, class of 1938, where he was captain of the football team. He was inducted into the Tewksbury High School Football Hall of Fame in 1999.

He continued his education at Lowell Vocational School and graduated as a certified automobile technician.

He served during World War II in the Army with the 111th Chemical Company in Normandy and northern France. Mr. Fitzgerald was awarded several decorations including the Good Conduct Medal, the European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Ribbon, and the Victory Medal.

Prior to retirement he worked as an auto technician for Wilmington Ford for more than 30 years.

Mr. Fitzgerald was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tewksbury.

Members of his family include his wife, June (Carmichael) Fitzgerald, with whom he would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Nov. 1; daughters and sons-in-law, Lynda J. Bromley of Byfield, Melanie J. and Lloyd Gerow of Clinton, Maine, Elizabeth K. Fitzgerald of Andover and Rebecca L. and Scott Hill of Andover; son and daughter-in-law, David J. and Lesley (Dopson) Fitzgerald of Newburyport; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

Arrangements were by Farmer and Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury.

Burial was in Spring Grove Cemetery, Andover.

Thomas A. Alexion

Retired chef was champion boxer, billiards player

Thomas A. Alexion, 85 of Lawrence, died yesterday at the Academy Manor Nursing Home in Andover.

Born in Lowell, and educated in Lawrence schools, he was a graduate of Lawrence High School.

He served in the Army during World War II. Mr. Alexion worked as a chef for the Little Red School House and Butcher Boy Restaurant, both in North Andover.

Mr. Alexion was a member of Sts. Constantine and Helen Church in Andover, and St. Mary's Church in Lawrence.

During his Army service he was a middle-weight champion boxer. He was also a champion at billiards in his division and played against "Minnesota Fats."

Members of his family include his daughter and son-in-law, Joyce and William Ayadi of Sterling; a sister, Eve Sullivan of Palm City, Fla.; one granddaughter; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Church, 300 Haverhill St., Lawrence, MA 01841.

Funeral arrangements are private and are under the direction of the John Breen Memorial Funeral Homes, Inc., 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence.

Mae Berner

Nova Scotia native lived here for 2 years

Mae (Cormier) Berner, 95, of Andover died Tuesday, Oct. 22 at the Academy Manor Nursing Home in Andover.

She was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, where she grew up and was educated. She was a resident of Andover for the past two years, and formerly lived in Florida.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Church in South Lawrence and St. Joseph Church in Salem, N.H.

She was the widow of Stephen Berner.

Members of her family include her son and daughter-in-law, Norman E. and Anna Berner of Andover, sons, Alvin C. Berner of Coco, Fla., and Kenneth C. Berner of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a sister, Mildred Dayton of Nashua, N.H.; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours are today, Thursday, Oct. 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Douglas and Johnson Funeral Home, 214 Main St., Salem, N.H. A funeral Mass will be said tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 25 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, Salem, N.H. Burial will follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, North Salem, N.H.

Erna R. Smith

Worked as a mender

Mrs. Erna R. (Schmeller) Smith, 93, of North Andover, died Sunday, Oct. 20 at Academy Manor Nursing Home, Andover.

She was born in Methuen and educated in the Lawrence school system and graduated from Lawrence High School.

She moved to North Andover in 1934.

For several years she was employed as a mender at the former J.P. Stevens, Lawrence, until its closing.

She was the widow of James F. Smith, who died in 1971.

Members of her family include a son and daughter-in-law, Forrest and Yvonne Smith of Danville, N.H.; a sister, Eleanor Kimball of Salem, N.H.; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; a great-great-granddaughter; and a nephew.

Calling hours are tomorrow, Friday, Oct. 25 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at the H.L. Farmer and Sons Funeral Home, 106 Summer St., Haverhill.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 26 at the funeral home, with burial in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

100 Years Ago – 1902

John K. Fish, a driver for Eben Sutton engine company, while loading a cart with sand, made a singular discovery Saturday. He pulled up a strong iron box about a foot below the surface. The box and its contents were taken to the North Andover police station. Officer Harris set to work unraveling the mystery. It was believed that the box was the one taken from the Standard Oil Co. 10 years ago.

Monday's opening of the local evening schools was very gratifying to the School Committee.

Election day next Tuesday. Polls open at 6:30. Go early and vote early.

The two elms in front of John W. Bell's residence have been removed this week.

A rose in full bloom was presented to the *Townsman* office Wednesday, by John Nice, from the garden of Miss Margaret Gray.

The cellar of the Musgrove building was flooded Tuesday morning in consequence of the heavy rain. A large amount of water collected in the excavation in the street, which is being macadamized in the rear of the block, and flowed directly into the basement. No damage was done. As soon as the work of macadamizing the street is completed there will be no further trouble.

75 Years Ago – 1927

The Trustees of Phillips Academy, Andover, have announced a gift of $300,000 to be used for the construction of a new dormitory, to be named "Paul Revere Hall."

The Selectmen met Monday afternoon. No action was taken on the replacing of the veteran firehorse, which died recently at Ballardvale. It was voted to leave this matter in the hands of Chief Charles F. Emerson of the fire department.

The interest of the open space north of Andover Savings bank has been enhanced this week by a well arranged planting of trees, shrubs and vines bordering the bank, the Knights of Columbus block and the new Henry E. Miller block.

The Selectmen have granted permits to build three-stall garages to Daniel A. Conlon of the Windsor Street and to Owen F. Casey of Lowell Street.

50 Years Ago – 1952

The roster of Andover men and women who are serving on a volunteer basis to assist the Greater Lawrence Community Chest in raising its funds with which to operate the coming year has been released by Andover Chairman Eugene A. Bernardin Jr.

Approval of the attorney general's office has been received by Town Clerk George H. Winslow for the rezoning of a parcel of land in the rear of the old Shaw property on Main Street to be used for off-street parking.

A record turnout of Andover voters is anticipated on election day, Tuesday, Nov. 4, with the town's voting lists showing an all-time high number of 8299 persons eligible to participate.

Andover residents are going 'all-out' in behalf of the current Community Chest campaign, which is now in its final stages. Last Monday's second report meeting disclosed that local solicitors have been able to collect slightly more than 50 percent of the town's $22,212 quota.

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– Compiled by Townsman interns Evan Greer and Kyra Auffermann

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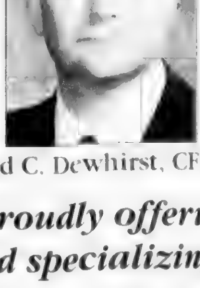
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Jennifer L. Ataide of Andover accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at George Mason University.

Jennifer L. Ataide

She lives at 11 Belle Haven Drive.

Caitlin Woo, a sophomore at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Maine has been named a Sarah and James Bowdoin Scholar for her outstanding academic performance during the 2001-02 year. This designation is given to students ranking in the top fifth based on the previous year's record. She is a 2001 graduate of Andover High School.

Lauren Woo, a senior at Andover High School, was selected to participate in the National Student Leadership Conference for the second year. She attended the Business and Technology program based in Washington, D.C., which is a leadership development program for outstanding high school students.

Cadet Bruce Brown, son of Bruce Brown of Methuen and Linda Brown of Andover, completed Cadet Basic Training at the U.S. Military Academy in West Point, N.Y.

Brown entered the military academy on July 1, 2002. Cadets learn basic military skills, including leadership, through a demanding Military Program which begins on their first day at West Point. Most military training takes place during the summer, with new cadets undergoing Cadet Basic Training or Beast Barracks – the first year. Military training is combined with military science instruction to provide a solid military foundation for officership.

Brown graduated from Andover High School in 2002. He plans to graduate from West Point in 2006 and be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Union College in Schenectady, N.Y. has named 752 students to the deans list for the 2001-02 academic year.

In order to be named to the

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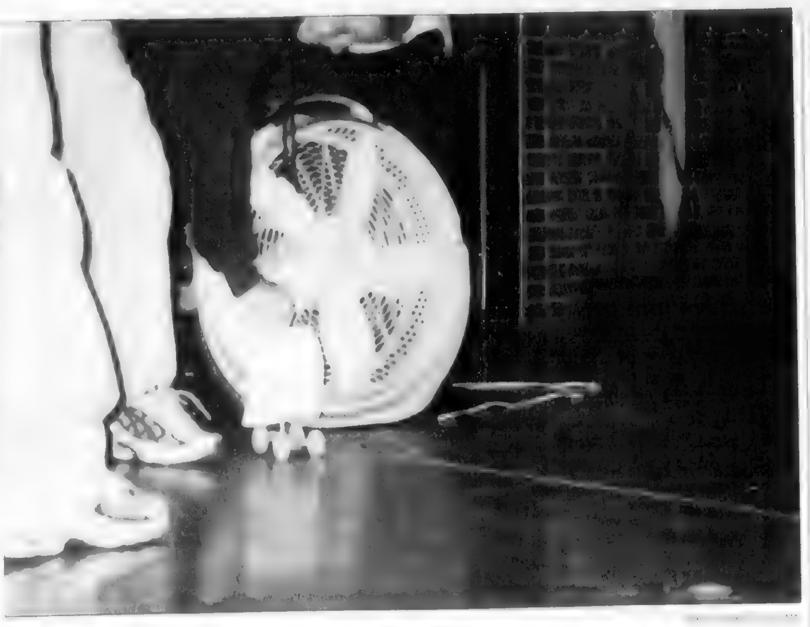
On your mark, get set! Doherty Middle School's stage turned into a Formula One track last week. Here a Doherty student readies his "wind car" for racing. Have fan, will travel.

DOHERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL'S WIND CAR RALLY

Harnessing the power of wind

By Ben Hellman

The fan was on, the sails were up and the "wind cars" flew across the Doherty Middle School stage at the school's annual Wind Car Rally last Friday.

Every year for the rally, students make multicolored wind cars from milk cartons, card stock, tape, staples and glue. The cars are then placed in front of a fan and judges measure how far they travel.

After every car's turn on Friday, teacher Dave Bettencourt's voice boomed over a microphone like an Olympic judge listing results. "Eight meters, 50 centimeters," he announced after one car stopped. Applause went up from the students and parents of team 7A who had gathered at Veterans Memorial Auditorium for the event.

Yilan Chen and her winning vehicle.

Brian Spurr and his "White Lightning."

The competition looked fine. Brian Spurr's blue and white "White Lightning" sported a pinwheel propeller that rose over the car. Emily Cratty's heart covered, gift-wrapped, pink car "Princess" had a regal air in the crowd of cartons. Other cars sported clever names like "The Meter Maid," "Red Ryder" and "Calcium Mobile."

But the flashy names and looks didn't go the distance. This year's first place went to Yilan Chen's vehicle. Her chocolate Garelick Farms milk carton and square sail may not have stood out stylistically, but it went 12 meters and 90 centimeters. Her strategy was simple, if unorthodox. "I tried it backwards. It wasn't supposed to be like that," said Yilan.

Despite Yilan's success, the 1999 record of 15 meters, 9 centimeters still stands. In 1999, student Dean Voyer built the record-holding design of a tube with wheels on either side. Flaps on the tube caught the wind and moved the car.

This year, Shannon Burke had a vehicle with a similar design, but it didn't work out as she'd hoped. The car went 6 meters. She said that she built the car on advice from her older brother. "It went really far in the classroom," said Shannon. Bettencourt said that the design should have worked, but the wind flaps were too long and caught the floor.

New cuts coming

Transportation, SPED costs discussed as budget heavyweights

By Ben Hellman

Whatever the schools do next year, new cuts are eminent.

"Basically we're talking about cutting some services," said School Business Manager Bernie Tuttle. "We aren't going to be able to do business as usual."

Tuttle noted the large expense of transportation trends; School Committee member Christopher Smith said offering more special-needs services within Andover could pare budget expenses.

Tuttle noted that the schools don't legally have to offer school-bus transportation to students in grades 7-12.

Building two new schools in Andover was meant to solve space problems and could allow Andover to offer some special-education services in town, reducing transportation costs. "The day has arrived when we have more space. Some of it could be used (for special education programs)," said School Committee chairwoman Tina Girdwood.

Tuttle says there will be a deficit of $2.9 million in next year's school budget assuming normal growth of 7.86 percent to maintain the current level of service. Last year the budget increased 7.17 percent, says Tuttle.

Special-education costs over Tuttle's five-year forecast remain among the budget busters. The cost of hiring special-education teachers to meet the demand of students currently identified as needing the same or additional special-education services jumps from $390,817 this year to $561,337 next year. The cost will be $1,668,588 by 2008 if the costs increase at the current rate, according to school figures.

Special-education services are mandated from the state. "If we identify kids, we don't have too much of a choice," said Tuttle.

Sending students out of town for special-education services makes up a large percentage of the special-education costs.

There were individual students last year whose education cost the town close to $100,000.

Richardson is still on the job at Andover High

By Ben Hellman

Saying that Andover High School's assistant principal Steve Richardson was planning to retire, students and faculty paid tribute to the man at the school's 2001 graduation ceremony. But they may have said their goodbyes too soon.

Richardson is continuing to work for the Andover schools, as he has for the 33 years. Among his duties is discipline, which he shares with Marilyn Jordan, Andover High's other assistant principal.

Steve Richardson at the AHS 2001 graduation ceremony.

Richardson said this week that he stayed for personal reasons.

"I just decided to stay on. I've got some things going on, on the outside, that make it more sensible to be working than retiring," he said.

Richardson denies that he remained to keep his position from being eliminated in the budget cuts. The schools did cut costs this year by not replacing teachers who retired.

If he did leave last year, Richardson expects he would have been replaced by a new assistant principal. "They would have had to. I'm sure," he said.

Principal Peter Anderson has called Andover High School "the most under-administrated school" he has ever encountered.

Asked when he expects to retire, Richardson said, "This (year) will probably be it."

WHAT'S UP

AHS sophomores seek pumpkin artists

By Ali Nill
Andover High School

With Halloween just around the corner, the sophomore class at Andover High School has put together the First Annual Pumpkin Decorating Contest. Open to any community member, we encourage everyone to create your wackiest pumpkin design for our contest. Decorate your pumpkin in any fashion you like, take a picture of it, and submit the picture and $2 entry fee to: health teacher Candace Price or sophomore Ali Nill, c/o Andover High School, 80 Shawsheen Road, Andover, 01810.

The sophomore class will judge the entrees, and the winner will get their picture posted at the High School, along with a bundle of candy.

The contest runs through Oct. 31. Get yourself a huge pumpkin and show how creative you can be.

▶ *What's Up is written by kids for kids. For more information about What's Up, call Bill Fahey, Andover Youth Services director, or Glenn Wilson, assistant director, at 978-623-8241; or Jack Grady, Townsman assistant editor, at 978-475-7000. E-mail submissions to: <jack@andovertownsman.com>*

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SCHOOL TALK

Parent To Parent is hosting a program tonight, Thursday, Oct. 24, especially for parents of teens.

Dr. Michael Hollander, clinical director of acute adolescent services at **McLean Hospital**, will share his knowledge with parents as he addresses the topic of risky behavior and "out of control" teens. Organizers consider Hollander "an exceptional resource on this subject." He will help parents identify high-risk behaviors and suggest how to respond to them.

"Risky Business: Out of Control Teens" will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at **West Middle School Auditorium**. This event is free and open to the public.

"If you sometimes find yourself overwhelmed with stress and worry regarding your teen, this is an event you do not want to miss," organizers said.

◀ The AHS Marching Band is performing a jazzy version of Beatles songs this season.

The Andover Marching Band recently marched in York, Maine's 350th Grande Parade. After the parade, the band traveled to South Portland to participate in the MBDA Field Band Show. The Andover Marching Band's show this year is a "A Jazz Retelling of the Music of the Beatles," including the songs *Getting Better, She's Leaving Home*, and *Eleanor Rigby*. The band is under the direction of **Joseph Wright**. The AHS Marching Band will be performing in shows throughout the fall, as well as at halftime during all AHS football games.

Phillips Academy will hold an open house for prospective day students and their families from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, in **Cochran Chapel**. The program will include a discussion of the application process, financial aid, life as a day student at Andover, and life as a day student's parent.

Campus tours will be available following the program. In addition, visitors are welcome to attend a student theatre production of *Cafe Society* by Robert Simonson at 5 p.m. and to view the fall exhibitions at the Addison Gallery of American Art, open 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

No reservation is needed for the open house, and dress is casual. For more information and directions, call the **Phillips** Academy Admission Office at 978-749-4050; or visit the Web site at <www.andover.edu>.

Brooks School announced that six students from Andover were named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their exceptional achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) Exams. Only about 13 percent of the more than 840,000 students in 13,680 schools who took these exams in May 2002 performed at a level high enough to merit such recognition.

Joshua Isaacs and **William Waters**, both of Andover, received the AP Scholar Award for completing three or more AP Examinations, with grades of 3 or higher.

Daniel Berman and **Allison Caffrey** were named AP Scholars with Honor for having an average grade of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, with grades of 3 or higher on 4 or more exams.

Brittany Lonero and **Andrea Savage** were named AP Scholars with Distinction for receiving an average grade of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on 5 or more of these exams.

Fifth-grade students at St. Augustine School in Andover had the opportunity to look at their own cheek cells with the help of Shawsheen Technical High School students. Patti Noonan, health teacher at Shawsheen Tech, and her students visited St. Augustine students and made science come to life by showing the students cells under a microscope. Ryan Musso, of Andover, looks for the cell membrane, cytoplasm, and nucleus of his cheek cells, as a Shawsheen student looks on.

FIRST-CLASS LUNCH

PHOTO BY LIZ ROOS

The West Elementary Student Council hosted their annual Grade One Luncheon at the newly renovated cafeteria on Oct. 9. More than 100 parents, grandparents and special guests dined with their special first-graders. The student council served as ambassadors and greeted and cleaned up after the lunch. The guests were then treated to a special, extra-long recess. Above, student Gabrielle Raymond hosts her parents, Laura Haskell (left) and Todd Raymond.

St. Augustine School bank run by the fifth-grade students and teachers, is open for official banking business. Oct. 2 was the first official day. Many students and teachers waited patiently in line while all the transactions took place. The bank is sponsored by Northmark Bank. From left are: Lindsey Carleton, Lindsay Sheehan, Michael Horseman, Andrew Townson and Elizabeth Kerrigan.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Oct. 28 – Nov. 1:

Elementary schools

Monday: Cheeseburger with potato puffs, hot dog on a roll with chips, pizza stick with soft pretzel, wax beans, fruit and milk. Lucky tray day.

Tuesday: Two taco Tuesday, chocolate chip pancakes with ham, slice of pizza, carrots, peaches and milk. Chocolate cake with frosting.

Wednesday: Spaghetti and meatballs, baked chicken nuggets, pizza ring with marinara sauce, green beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday: Beef and cheese sub, french toast and sausage, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, potato puffs, applesauce and milk.

Friday: Toasted cheese with tomato soup, baked chicken nuggets, slice of pizza, carrots, pears and milk.

Doherty Middle School

Monday: Chef's choice, toasted cheese sandwich with soup, two hot dogs on a roll with chips, wax beans, fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Two taco Tuesday, stuffed crust pizza, nachos with cheese sauce, carrots, peaches and milk. Chocolate cake with frosting.

Wednesday: Spaghetti and meatballs, cheeseburger with chips, baked chicken nuggets, green beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday: Beef and cheese sub, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, cheeseburger with potato puffs, applesauce and milk.

Friday: Chicken salad on roll with chicken noodle soup, baked chicken nuggets, stuffed crust pizza, carrots, pears and milk.

Secondary schools

Monday: Cheeseburger with fries, stuffed crust pizza, pizzaroni, wax beans, fruit and milk.

Tuesday: Two taco Tuesday, bakery pizza, rotini with meatsauce, carrots, peaches and milk. Chocolate cake with frosting.

Wednesday: Chicken and gravy over rice, stuffed crust pizza, spaghetti ilio olio, green beans, fresh fruit and milk.

Thursday: Baked meatloaf with mashed potato, bakery pizza, American chop suey, corn, pears and milk.

Friday: Two toasted cheese sandwiches, stuffed crust pizza, spaghetti and meatballs, fruit, veggie and milk.

Menus subject to change. Lunch prices are: Elementary student $1.50; adult $2.25. Secondary student $1.75 or $2.50; adult $2.50 or $3.25.

Questions? Call Karen Pappa at 978-623-8623.

AHS REUNIONS

AHS class of '92

The AHS class of 1992's 10th reunion will be held Friday, Nov. 29 from 7 to 11 p.m. at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St. Tickets cost $50 per person. RSVP to Rich Radulski at 617-241-2941, or Meghan O'Brien at 508-699-5745. Make checks payable to Meghan O'Brien, 26 Wisteria Drive, Plainville, MA 02762.

AHS class of '82

The Andover High class of 1982 plans to hold its 20th reunion Saturday, Nov. 30 at the Wyndham Andover Hotel, 123 Old River Road. The $45 event runs from 6:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with a buffet and dancing.

Contact Glenn Acciard at 978-688-8644; or Jane (LoBuglio) Marcks at 603-487-3840.

AHS class of '77

The Andover High class of 1977 plans to hold its 25th reunion Saturday, Nov. 30 at Old Town Hall, 20 Main St

The $40 event runs from 7 p.m. to midnight, with a buffet and dancing.

Contact Phil Nardone at 978-474-1900, Ext. 250.

AHS class of '72

Andover High School class of 1972 will hold its 30th year class reunion Saturday evening, Nov. 30 at the Phillips Academy Log Cabin. For more information, contact Gretchen Tarbox Harb at 978-475-4386; or e-mail <Cammy434@aol.com>.

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LOCAL SCHOLARS

UNION COLLEGE

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dean's list at Union, a student must have maintained a minimum overall index of 3.35 out of 4.0.

Andover students are: **Ellen Casper**, majoring in English-Arts, **David Chapin**, majoring in mechanical engineering, **Todd Sutliff**, majoring in political science, and **Sara Tuman**, majoring in psychology.

Brent Torre, son of Patty and Rick Torre, recently graduated from Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, N.Y. with a degree in informational technology. He was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity.

He is now working as a software specialist for Emptoris in Burlington, Mass.

Torre graduated from the AHS class of 1998.

The following local residents were among the approximately 3,100 new first-year and transfer students who have enrolled at Syracuse University in Syracuse, N.Y., for the 2002-03 academic year. Syracuse's new students are studying from among the more than 200 majors offered at the institution.

Michael Byrne, 15 Teaberry Lane, is enrolled in SU's College of Arts and Sciences majoring in political science.

Rachel Charron, 2 Sandalwood Lane, is enrolled in SU's College of Arts and Sciences majoring in biology.

John Johnson, 7 Clover Circle, is enrolled in SU's College of Arts and Sciences majoring in biology.

Colin King, 38 Bobby Jones Drive, is enrolled in SU's School of Management majoring in marketing management.

Laura O'Connell, 6 Fairfax Drive, is enrolled in SU's School of Management majoring in general studies in management.

Mary Palumbo, 31 Washington Avenue, is enrolled in SU's School of Management majoring in accounting.

Gregory Scott, of Andover, has just recently been named to the Roger Williams University dean's list for the spring 2002 semester in Bristol, R.I. Students who completed 12 or more credits per semester and earned a grade point average of 3.4 or higher are placed on the dean's list for that semester.

Michael J. Reed, from Andover, has been enrolled in Hobart College as a member of the class of 2006.

Reed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Reed.

Kirsten Rapp, a member of the Phillips Academy graduation class of 2000, was named to the Columbia University dean's list for the 2002 spring semester.

Paul Lam, a graduate of Andover High School in Andover, is the recipient of a Rush Rhees Scholarship at the University of Rochester.

Named for the university's third president, this scholarship is given to high-ability students who score at least 1350 on the SAT or a composite of 31 or better on the ACT tests.

Lam, an entering freshman and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chun Lam, is a resident of Andover. The scholarship is renewable each year of college.

Richard Anthony LaFranchi of Andover accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at University of Colorado at Boulder.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. NSCS was founded in 1994.

The Society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform service.

LaFranchi lives at 14 Wabanaki Way. His parents are Larry and Tina LaFranchi.

Jeremy Kovacs

Biology teacher **Jeremy Kovacs**, son of Mark and Jacqueline Kovacs of Andover, was one of 18 people in the nation to receive a grant to work at Cold Spring Harbor, N.Y. to continue DNA and molecular biology research. Kovacs will also become the regional coordinator for teaching training in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

Kovacs is on the science faculty of the Peddie School in Hightstown, N.J. an academically rigorous independent school. In addition to doing his own research and teaching, he sits on Peddie's newly formed science advisory committee, which oversees plans for a $14 million state-of-the art science building.

A 1990 graduate of Peddie and later, Brown and Columbia Universities, Kovacs teaches biology, ninth-grade science, biology honors, chemistry, environmental science, marine biology, DNA science and genomic biology.

He focuses on the development of lab-based courses with practical applications to the health community. He plans to establish a summer institute in DNA science/genetics at Peddie and has been a part of similar already-established programs such as Princeton Summer Institute funded by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute; Woodrow Wilson Fellowship program at Rutgers; Exeter Summer Institute for Math/Science; and last summer, Cold Spring Harbor Institute in Genomic Biology sponsored by Pfizer. Kovacs has also established a solid relationship with Princeton University in developing classroom labs and as a source of lectures for his students.

Beyond that, he hopes Peddie will offer seminars in its own science center attracting the most brilliant minds in the industry.

This is a community that shares information and we're hoping that Peddie will become one of the main centers for international scientific collaboration and faculty training," said Kovacs.

Molly B. Klarman of Andover has enrolled for the fall 2002 semester at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Ore.

The Siemens Foundation announced the winners of the prestigious 2002 Siemens Awards for Advanced Placement. Now in its fifth year, the awards honor 24 students, 18 teachers and 12 schools from across the country with scholarships and cash awards for exemplary performance in Advanced Placement (AP) science and mathematics courses. Additionally, the awards also recognize teachers and schools that have furthered AP science and math studies among under-represented minority students.

The list of 2002 winners from the New England region includes **Stephanie H. Kim**, Phillips Academy.

Andover residents **McKenzie Jones** and **Rachelle Dennis** graduated from Governor Dummer Academy in June.

Jones was named a Scholar with Honor by the College Board for receiving an average grade of at least 3.25 on all Advanced Placement exams taken, and grades of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams for full-year courses.

Dennis was named a Scholar with Distinction by the College Board for receiving an average grade of at least 3.5 on all Advanced Placement exams taken, and grade of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams for full-year courses.

Jones and Dennis were among 16 GDA students recognized as AP Scholars, Scholars with Honor or Scholars with Distinction.

Jones is currently a freshman at Lafayette College.

Dennis is currently a freshman at Colgate University.

Nicole M. Brunelle

Nicole M. Brunelle graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from University of Mass Lowell. She has an associate's degree in paralegal studies from Middlesex Community College. She is an Andover High School graduate.

John E. Brunelle

John E. Brunelle graduated cum laude with a master of science degree in plastics engineering from University of Mass Lowell. He has a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering and a minor in business administration. He is a graduate of Central Catholic High School.

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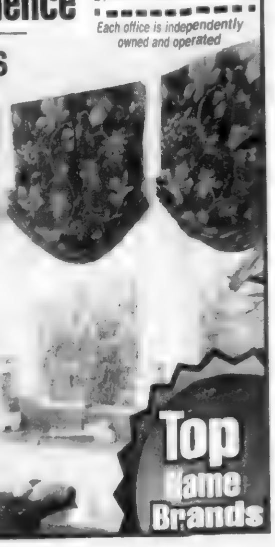

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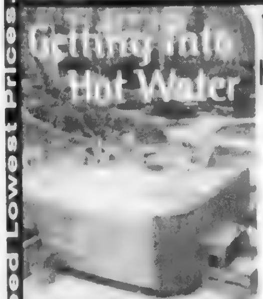

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The Historical Society is hoping that families will bring their carved pumpkins to the doorstep of the Amos Blanchard House on Thursday, Oct. 31.

Jack-o'-lanterns fun, not frightful

Historical Society hopes to bring kids a happy – not spooky – Halloween

By Ben Hellman

A new Halloween tradition may be unearthed in Andover this year.

With "Pumpkin Pals & Spooky Stories," new Andover Historical Society director Elaine Clements Zopes aims to start a Halloween festival a la Keene, N.H. The New Hampshire town's festival attracts more than 20,000 jack-o'-lanterns.

Zopes doesn't expect 20,000, but she says "we would like to get a good turnout."

The society used to run an event called Spooky Barn for Halloween. Volunteers hid around the barn and jumped out when visitors came near. "We tried to scare the kids. We scared a few parents in our day," said Cliff Markell, past society board president. Spooky Barn's last year was 2000. Markell says that Spooky Barn picked up traffic from trick-or-treating when downtown businesses welcomed trick-or-treaters. When downtown businesses cancelled trick-or-treating, Markell says that foot traffic to Spooky Barn dropped. Zopes says that because of society staff turnover, the society didn't have anyone who could organize the event last year.

> **"We wanted to do something that would celebrate Halloween and stay away from the Salem witch thing."**
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> ELAINE CLEMENTS ZOPES

Zopes said that Spooky Barn could be too scary for young kids and is gearing Pumpkin Pals for young children. "If you have young kids – my kids are 5 and 7 – I could never bring them to Spooky Barn," she said.

But young kids will feel at home at Pumpkin Pals.

Families should bring a jack-o'-lantern and candle, and kids should wear their Halloween costumes and bring a trick-or-treat bag, says Zopes. There will be trick-or-treating in the house and a costume parade in the street. While the children are showing off their costumes, volunteers will be lighting the jack-o'-lanterns. When the children return,

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Those pumpkins will become glowing jack-o'-lanterns when night falls – the perfect backdrop for Halloween tales told by candlelight.

Action, not just reaction, through art

Addison to hold panel discussion on social change

Tonight, Thursday, Phillips Academy will host a panel discussion titled "Public Art as a Catalyst for Social Change."

The discussion starts at 7:30 p.m. in Kemper Auditorium on Chapel Avenue. It is open to the public and free of charge.

Nick Capasso, curator at the DeCordova Museum & Sculpture Park in Lincoln, will moderate the discussion.

Artists included on the panel will be:

- Kathleen Bitetti, creator of *Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?*, an exhibit installed in locations throughout the Merrimack Valley in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month.
- Mark Lipman, an independent documentary filmmaker whose films range in subject from domestic violence and human sexuality to community development.
- Gail Burton, a playwright, spoken word artist, and performance artist, who is developing a work for the Suffolk County House of Corrections in Boston.

The panel discussion is part of *Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?*, which is sponsored by the Essex Art Center in Lawrence. The panel is co-sponsored by Phillips Academy's Addison Gallery of American Art, Art Department, and Department of Community Service.

For more information about the panel, call the Addison Gallery Education Department at 978-749-4017. For more information on Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?, go to <www.artistsfoundation.org> or call 617-464-3559.

Artist Kathleen Bitetti's *Golden Handcuffs* is one of several installations located throughout the Merrimack Valley for the month of October. *Golden Handcuffs* is installed at the Addison Gallery. The exhibit attempts to raise awareness about domestic violence.

WHAT'S UP

AHS struts its stuff

Annual talent show dazzles, entertains those in audience

By Kyra Auffermann
What's Up intern

There was a dull murmur of chaos backstage at last Saturday's annual Talent Show, while dancers stretched, guitars were tuned and performers assumed various states of panic anticipating their act.

Pianist Kellen Affleck, a senior, shared a brief exclamation before going onstage. Others were slightly more subdued. "I'm nervous," confided Annie McDonough, a dancer. "I've danced before, but this is a different group of people."

Hosted by Jeff Schmidt and Briga Heelan, the event showcased some of the talent found at Andover High – with skills ranging from singing to drum playing to ... improvised whistling, as performed by sophomore Dave Eulie.

"There has been an excellent variety, an excess of incredible talent, and a wonderful community of students displaying their talent," said Bill Kolbe, a Spanish teacher at the high school, who performed a guitar-driven song with his son, Will.

Highlights included comedi-

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A biting good time

Dracula is on stage from now until until Nov. 2 at the Amesbury Playhouse in Amesbury.

Here, Jamie Bradley of Amesbury plays Renfield, one of the patients in Dr. Seward's asylum.

Those interested can call 978-388-9444 for reservations.

Culmination of creativity

PHOTO BY LUCIUS MICHAEL

Lawrence Open Studios and Off Broadway Gallery will both have shows this weekend.
Open Studios will show the work of 50 artists at its gallery, located at 60 Island St. in Lawrence. Call 978-685-2343 for information.
Off Broadway will exhibit works from 19 artists at the Off Broadway Gallery, located at 397 Methuen St., Lawrence. Call
Both shows are open on Friday, Oct. 25 from 5 to 8 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 26 and 27, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Andover artists are participating in both shows.

HALLOWEEN CALENDAR

Thursday, October 24

Trick or Treat, for children at the Pines of Tewksbury, 6-8 p.m., 2580 Main St., Tewksbury.

Theater, the Off Broadway Players at UMass Lowell presents Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, $6, students $5, opening night student special $1, tickets available at the door, 8 p.m., Mahoney Auditorium, South Campus, UMass Lowell, for more information; 978-934-5024

Friday, October 25

***Dracula**, see Oct. 24 entry*

Saturday, October 26

Old-fashioned family halloween party, indoor haunted house, games, arts & crafts, outdoor haunted trail for older kids, entertainment, snacks, $7 per family for members; $14 per family for general members; $21 per family for non-members, 3-6:30 p.m., Andover/North Andover YMCA, 165 Haverhill St.; 978-685-3541.

Family halloween party and costume contest, carnival games, arts & crafts, best costume contest, refreshments served, carnival tickets $5 for 20 tickets (all activities are one ticket each), 6-8:30 p.m., Lawrence YMCA, 40 Lawrence St., Lawrence; 978-686-6191.

Pumpkin Pals and Spooky Stories, sponsored by Andover Historical Society come in costume and bring a carved jack-o-lantern and candle, guests can decorate a trick-or-treat bag, listen to spooky stories in the barn, meet characters from the past while trick-or-treating in the house and barn, and join in a Halloween costume parade, $5, $3 for Historical Society members, 2-5 p.m., Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 978-475-2236, <www.andhist.org/>.

***Dracula**, see Oct. 24 entry.*

Sunday, October 27

Annual Halloween Family Concert, Andover Chamber Music Series presents, Boston area premiere, *Tough Turkey in the Big City*, an innovative work by New York composer Bruce Adolphe for six musicians and narrator, children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes, adults $10, children under 15 $8, 4 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover, for more information and to order tickets: call 978 474-6222 or <www.andoverchambermusic.org>.

***Dracula**, 2 p.m., see Oct. 24 entry*

Tuesday, October 29

Bewitching Marketing Mixer, hosted by the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce and Marland Place, ghoulish hor d'oeuvres and beverages, network and exchange business cards, costumes optional, prizes awarded, member $10 or $10 for two people, $20 non-members, 5-7 p.m., for more information and tickets call; 978-686-0900, <www.merrimackvalleychamber.com>.

Thursday, October 31

Andover trick-or-treating, hours 5 7 p.m.

Ongoing

Witch's Wood, presented by Nashoba Valley Ski Area, haunted hayrides, while riding on a hay cart, enter the domain of witches, werewolves, zombies and other creatures, visit the Nightmare Mansion, pass through the gates of Vampire Village Cemetery and into the Keepers Crypt, $18 adults, $15 children under 12, 6:30 p.m., every Sunday through Thursday in October, Nashoba Valley Ski Area, Westford; 978-692-3033, <www.witchswoods.com>.

Theater, *The Woman in Black*, classic gothic ghost story, Oct. 18-Nov. 3, Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Fridays 8 p.m., Saturdays 4 and 8 p.m., Sundays 2, 7:30 p.m., $25-35 (senior, student discount), 395 Main St., Stoneham; 781-279-2200, <www.stonehamtheatre.org>.

Theater, the Valley Players presents a freely adapted version of Braum Stoker's novel, *Dracula*, by William R. Brooks Jr., Oct. 18-Nov. 2, Thurs. Fri., Sat. 6:30 p.m., Sun. 1 pm. and 6:30 p.m., prices from $15-37, special performances Oct 28-31 $10, the Amesbury Playhouse, Dinner Theatre Function Room, 194 Main St., Amesbury; 978-388-9444

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

CLUES ACROSS
1 Mother of Perseus
6 Liquor (slang)
11 Swedish krona
14 Moshe, Israeli leader
15 Venezuelan river
16 An informal debt instrument
17 Snoopy's aerial adversary
19 Bachelor of Laws, abbr.
20 To [illegible] ceaselessly
21 [illegible]
[illegible]
27 A citizen of Thailand
29 [illegible]
30 Supreme Allied Commander of Europe
31 [illegible]
32 Repeated [illegible]
33 No seats available (abbr.)
36 Troubles
37 Caused suffering
38 Air pollution
39 Remote
40 Causes loss of interest
41 Diet Dr. Andrew
42 Jewish state
44 Struggle
45 Stores
47 Athapaskan languages
48 Ax-like tools
49. Type of store
50 Small coin (French)
51 Figure skating [illegible]
58 Seaport, abbr
59 Smoldering fragment of wood
60. Sandbank
61. Hirobumi, Japanese Prime Minister
62 In a way, locomotes
63 [illegible]

CLUES DOWN
1. Insecticide
2 Express pleasure
3 Edgar Wilson, American humorist
4 Swiss river
5 Fibs
6 An established custom or practice
7. Opaque gem
8 Belonging to us
9 Electronic equipment, abbr.
10. With dyestuff
11. Jewelry maker
12 Dabas
13 Russian coin
18. Cheap lodging house, (slang)
22 A Dalton (Physics), abbr.
23 Type of type
24. Central Florida city
25 Baseball's "Scooter"
26. Troughs of bricks
27. Trade
28 Frosted
30. Georges, Fr. philosopher
32. Infections
34. May, psychologist
35 In a way, looks
37 [illegible]
38 Stalk of a moss capsule
40 Wind instruments
41 Most sinusoidal
43 Car mechanics group
44 Lacking hair
45. Vocalists
46. Dramatize
47. Approaches
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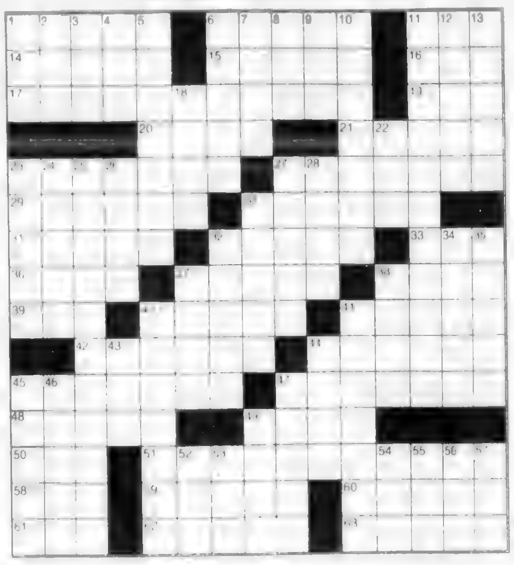
55 Jack-tar
56. A workplace for the conduct of scientific research
57 Town in Cambridgeshire



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Kids will gobble up ACMS's *Tough Turkey*

The whole family will cheer for Tom Turkey as he ventures away from the farm, leaves behind his friends Gilda Gossling, Rudy Rooster and Dudley Duck, and heads for the big city. It is all part of a hilarious new work by innovative composer and educator Bruce Adolphe, called *Tough Turkey in the Big City*. The delightful piece, scored for six instruments and narrator, is being presented by the Andover Chamber Music Series at its 5th annual Family Concert on Sunday, Oct. 27 at 3 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College in North Andover.

As in previous years, children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes.

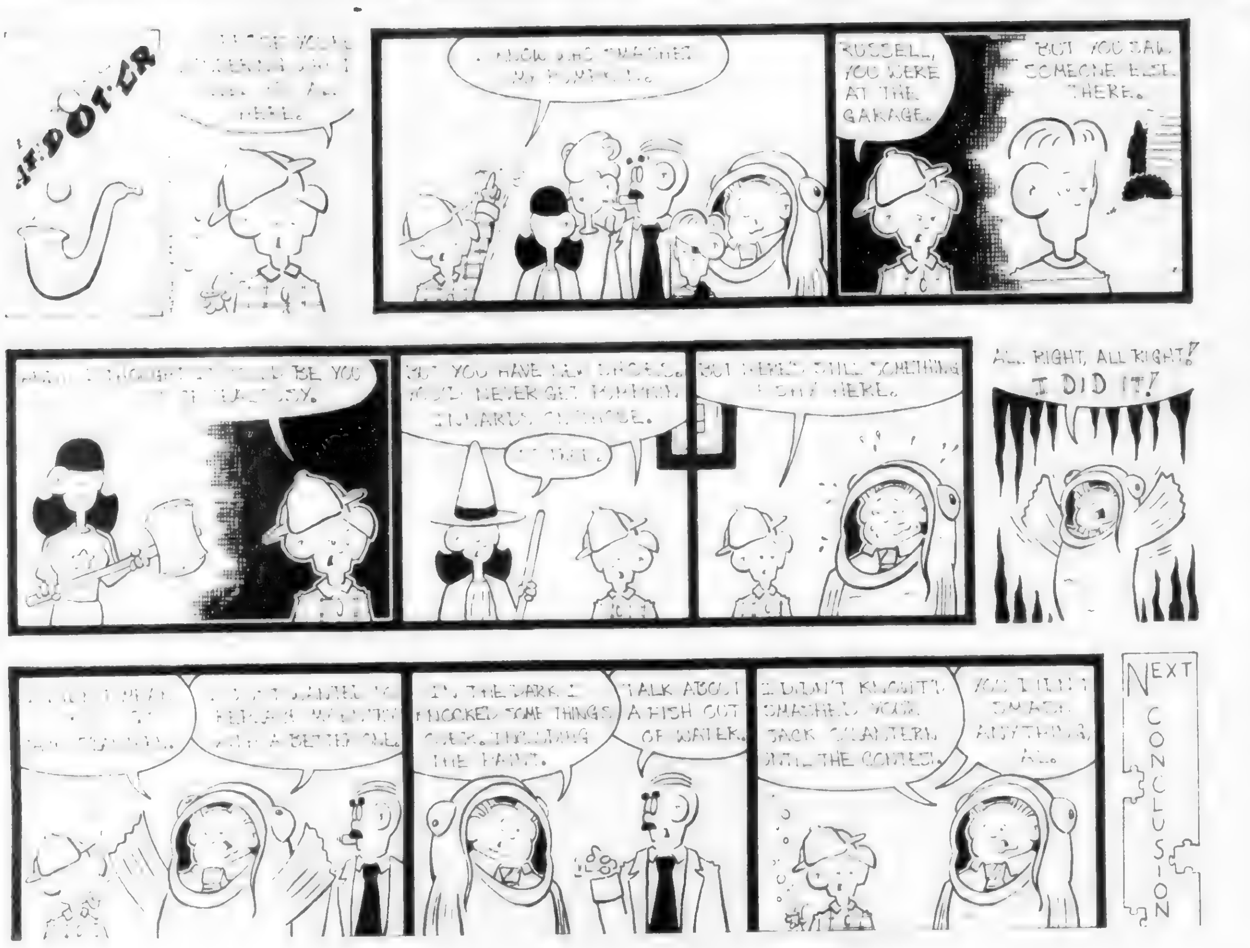
Adolphe has earned a national reputation as a leading figure in the field of music education and audience development and is the music and education advisor for the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center in New York City, the release says.

The Andover Chamber Music Series 2002 - 03 concert season is being presented with major corporate support from Siemens Medical Systems of Danvers and Lufthansa Airlines, as well as by grants from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and other foundations. The ACMS Outreach Program, which includes school-based presentations in Lawrence and the family concert, is supported with grants from the Clipper Ship Foundation, the Catherine McCarthy Memorial Trust Fund, the Lawrence Cultural Council and the Andover Cultural Council.

Tickets are $8 for children under 15 and $10 for adults. Those interested can call 978-474-6222 or visit <www.andoverchambermusic.org> for more information.

ENTERING ANDOVER

By Neil Fater and Don Mathias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ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! I DID IT!
WITH A BETTER ONE.
IN THE DARK I KNOCKED SOME THINGS OVER, INCLUDING THE PAINT.
TALK ABOUT A FISH OUT OF WATER.
I DIDN'T KNOW I'D SMASHED YOUR JACK-O'-LANTERN UNTIL THE CONTEST.
ANYTHING,
NEXT CONCLUSION

A happy Halloween

PUMPKIN PALS

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they will be met with the glowing jack-o'-lanterns.

This is the type of event that Zopes hopes will bring more members of the community to the Historical Society. "Most communities don't have a big Halloween festival," she said. This will allow parents to bring their children somewhere safe to celebrate Halloween, she says.

"We wanted to do something that would celebrate Halloween and stay away from the Salem witch thing," said Zopes.

Andover has strong ties to the infamous witch trials, as more than 55 men, women and children were accused of witchcraft in Andover, more than in any other town including Salem. The witch trials have become known as the Salem Witch Trials because the court was in Salem, and Salem has embraced that history as a tourism tool. Zopes said she wants to stay away from linking that "community exercise in intolerance" to today's Halloween fun.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, October 24

Author talk. Linda Greenlaw will discuss her book, *The Lobster Chronicles*, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89 Main St.; 978-475-0143.

Parent to Parent. Dr. Michael Hollander, Clinical Director of Acute Adolescent Services at McLean Hospital, will be sharing his knowledge of risky behavior and out of control teens, to help parents identify high risk behaviors and how to respond to them, free, open to the public, 7:30-9:30 p.m., West Middle School Auditorium.

Discussion, a panel discussion with artists whose work addresses social issues, moderated by Nick Capasso, curator, DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park, panel discussion is part of *Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf*, free, 7:30 p.m., students welcome, Kemper Auditorium, Phillips Academy.

Live music, Glen Miller Orchestra, playing many original songs, *Moonlight Serenade, Tuxedo Junction, Chattanooga Choo-Choo* and more, $22, senior and students $18, 7 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover; 978-837-5355, <www.merrimack.edu/rogers>

Presentation, Pines of Tewksbury is hosting an Osteoporosis Presentation, 1 p.m., the Pines of Tewksbury, 2580 Main St., Tewksbury.

Presentation, sponsored by Life Long Learning at Northern Essex Community College, Dale Orlando co-producer and writer of the Big Dig documentaries, will take the mystery out of the Boston's Central Artery/Tunnel Project, $1, 2 p.m., Bentley Library Conference area, Haverhill Campus, for more information call; Carol Duhart 978-556-3825, <eduhart@necc.mass.edu>.

Human Resource roundtable, sponsored by Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce's Human Resource Association, members $20, non-members $35, lunch and networking 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., presentation 12:30-2 p.m., Jackson's Restaurant, Rte. 110, Methuen; 978-686-0900.

Friday, October 25

Lawrence Open Studios, the Essex Art Center has organized the first annual citywide event for Open Studios in Lawrence along with their ninth annual Juried Art Show, visit over 50 artists in six locations, Andover residents represented include: Shane Crabtree, Hannah Gibson, Diane Grieco, Karen Van Welden Herman, Susan Siefer, Julieanne Ring, Robert Wilkie, Greg and Sue Welch, free, open to the public, all studios open through the weekend, receptions for following locations are 5-8 p.m., 56 Island St., 60 Island St., 250 Canal St., 181 Canal St., 397 Methuen St., 26 Everett St., Lawrence, for more information call Essex Art Center; 978-685-2343, <www.essexartcenter.com>.

Blood drive, Andover High School hosting a blood drive 8 a.m.-1 p.m., Andover High School, Field House, questions call: Mrs. Kim Serapiglia 978-623-8641

Live music, Phillips Academy Parents Weekend Concerts, featuring Jefferey Wessler performing Lowell Lieberman's Flute Concerto, guitarist Joshoua Williams performing Joaquin Rodrigo's Concierto de Aranjuéz, free, open to the public, 7:30 p.m., Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy; 978 749-4995

Guy Davis will perform at the New Moon Coffeehouse Saturday, Oct. 26 at 8 p.m. Call 978-373-9259 for more information.

Andover resident Dean Lieberman, 13, plays Eeyore in the Peacock Players' Winnie the Pooh this weekend. Call 603-889-2330 for information.

Harvest fair, bake table, pumpkins, fall crafts and more, 9 a.m., Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court; 978-623-8321

Dinner and dancing, the Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation's Women's Division presents " Live from the Merrimack Valley, It's Saturday Night," an evening of dinner, dancing and social camaraderie, benefits the 2003 Merrimack Valley Jewish Federation, contributions of at least $150 entitles a woman and her guest to attend, 7:30 p.m., Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., for more information call; 978-688-0466.

The 131st Annual Firefighters Ball, this year the ball will be dedicated to all firefighters who risk their lives every day; tickets $35 per person available at the Andover Public Safety Center, 32 N. Main St.; cocktail hour will start at 6:30; dinner will follow at 7:30; music will be by the band Players, Wyndham Andover Hotel, Old River Road; 978-475-1281, Ext. 5.

Talent show, sponsored by Brothers and Sisters United, presents *Blue Ink Tears*, a talent show of Merrimack Valley high schoolers, free, 7-9 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover; 978-837-5355, <www.merrimack.edu/rogers>.

Live music, singer/songwriter and humorist, Don White, 7:30 p.m., Coffeehouse, Christ Church, 125 Central St., North Andover; Rosemarie Buxton 978-683-7055.

Live comedy, Frank Santorelli, Greg Rodgriues, EJ Murphy, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

Live music, with Ina May Wool, $8, 8 p.m., Crescent Dragon Gallery Cafe, 59 Washington, St., Haverhill; 978-372-5441, <www.crescentdragon.com>

Performance, the national conference of Midwives Alliance of North America, premier association of home birth, birth center and hospital midwives, presents *Catching Babies*, $10-12, 8 p.m., Sheraton Colonial, One Audobon Rd, Wakefield.

Live music, New England String Ensemble will play Handel, Wyner and Chausson, $30, seniors and students $22, 8 p.m., West Parish Church, Wakefield, for tickets call; 781-224-1117. <www.nese.net>.

Saturday, October 26

Live music, Phillips Academy Parents Weekend Concerts, featuring students will be feature in a recital, coordinated by music faculty member Christopher Walter, free, open to the public, 3 p.m., Timken Room, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4995

Yard sale, sponsored by the Socialites Club, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., 30 Railroad St, Community Room, free parking at MBTA lot.

Service, SouthWinds presents "What in God's Name Are You Doing?" this theme is centered around the concept of Christian Service, musical guest folksinger Ed Parker, 5 p.m., South Church.

Poetry reading, Robert Frost Festival presents, Seamus Heaney, considered to be the greatest living poet of the english language, $15 reading, $40 reading and catered reception, 7 p.m., Lawrence High School Auditorium, Lawrence; <www.frostfoundation.org>.

Live music, banjo player Alison Brown and her Quartet, take the banjo beyond traditional bluegrass, $20, seniors and students $15, 8 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover; 978-837-5355, <www.merrimack.edu/rogers>

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WHAT'S UP

Kids whistle, dance, improvise for audience

■ AHS TALENT SHOW

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an Dale Spollet; the Brahama brothers of Rana and Neil, who performed an original piano/flute duet together, and also played separately in different bands; Stella Luna; the drum-off between Anthony Prochillo and Steve Deering, and the band The Great Googley Moogly.

"They were AWESOME," enthused junior Chris Delorenzo, adding "make sure you use capital letters!"

Throughout the show, members of the Student Global AIDS Campaign (SGAC) sold candy and soda in the lobby to raise money and awareness for AIDS prevention, and also provided information regarding a letter-writing campaign to President George Bush and Congressmen.

As the show wore on, the atmosphere of nervous tension backstage dissipated into adrenaline-fueled excitement. "It's the biggest rush in the world!" exclaimed Mark Brickman of The Great Googley Moogly, a junior. "You just get to rock out up there ... there's all this talent, combined into one show. I think everyone has improved."

"It was awesome," said sophomore Andy Boudreau, part of The Deadbeats, after coming offstage, adding on behalf of the band, "Rock on!"

Volunteers from Collins Center management classes helped with, among other things, setting up equipment, working the spotlights, distributing programs – and serving as bouncers, yanking sophomore Grant Brewer offstage when he took the mic and freestyled before the Touchtones' energetic performance.

"I think the show went really well," says Keriann Bartley, a junior who worked as a production assistant. "There were so many talented people, and it was just fun."

Those interested in purchasing a video copy of the show may contact Joe Spanos at the Collins Center office, or call 978-623-8600, Ext. 8642. For more information on the SGAC, contact Cameron Day, Jeff Lu (both seniors in SGAC) or their faculty advisor Rebecca Ledig.

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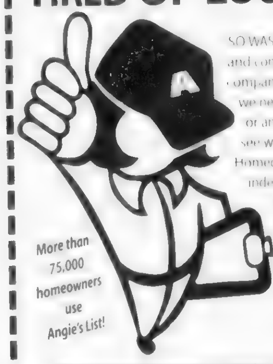

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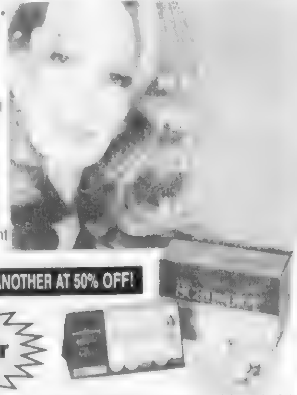

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[illegible] North Andover [illegible]

Through [illegible]

Open house [illegible]

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Yard sale. [illegible]

Live music. [illegible]

Auction. [illegible]

Rummage sale. [illegible]

Artist reception. [illegible]

Dennis Sheehan, 3-6 p.m., [illegible] 6 Inn St., Newburyport.

Tour and Taste, [illegible] Kathy [illegible] and Marie Rahn, both [illegible] Lowell.

Open Studios, [illegible]

Sunday, October 27

Live music, Phillips Academy Parents Weekend Concerts, choral concert featuring the Phillips Academy Chorus, the Fidelio Society, the Academy Cantata Choir and Chamber Orchestra [illegible] p.m., Cochran Chapel, Phillips Academy [illegible]

Clothing drive, North [illegible] Lazarus House [illegible] donate [illegible] paper products, small appliances, [illegible], bikes, toys and [illegible] to the North Andover [illegible] School.

Live music, Essex Chamber Music [illegible] NECC pianist [illegible] present a selection [illegible] Prokofiev, [illegible] Brahms, Ives and [illegible], $10 seniors [illegible] families $25, 4 p.m., [illegible] Conference Center [illegible] Essex Community College, Haverhill, for more information [illegible] Professor [illegible] [illegible]necc.mass.edu

Live music, New England String [illegible] playing Handel, [illegible] and [illegible], $5 seniors and [illegible] p.m., First Parish [illegible] Wakefield, tickets call [illegible] <www.nesc.net>

Theatre, Peacock Players presents *Winnie the Pooh*, staring Dean Lieberman of Andover as [illegible], reserved seating $10, seniors and students $8, 7 p.m., 14 Court St. Theatre, 14 Court St., Nashua, NH, tickets call 603-886-7000, for information call 603-889-[illegible] <www.peacockplayers.org>

Open Studios, [illegible]

Alison Brown, a Grammy Award-winning banjo player, will perform Saturday, Oct. 26 at 8 p.m. at the Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College.

Brown has recorded six solo albuns, including the 2001 Grammy winner *Fair Weather*.

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Monday, October 28

Speaker, Pulitzer-Prize winning writer Art Buchwald, his popular column of political satire appears in more than 500 newspapers, the lecture will benefit student scholarships, general admission $2[illegible], special $100 tickets include a reception preceding the lecture, 7 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover, for more information and tickets call 978-837-5355 <www.merrimack.edu/rogers>

Tuesday, October 29

Membership Open House, [illegible] International, the local chapter [illegible] Andover and surrounding towns, free, public is welcome, [illegible] p.m., Memorial Hall Library, second floor, RSVP Beth Poole 978-[illegible] or Joyce Najjar 508-962-1132.

Live jazz, with the Emil Haddad Quartet, 7:30-10:30 p.m., $5, Casa Vecchia, Rte. 97, Salem, NH 603-89[illegible]

Wednesday, October 30

Film, the Addison presents Dance and Film in Dialogue: *Bill T. Jones* [illegible] free, 7 p.m., Kemper Auditorium, Phillips Academy, for more information call 978-749-4015 <www.addisongallery.org>

Thursday, October 31

Andover trick-or-treating, hours 5-7 p.m.

Friday, November 1

Wine tasting, a fund raiser sponsored by Merrimack Valley Hospice, $50, 7-9 p.m., Old Town Hall, 20 Main St., for tickets call: 978-552-4748, to donate a bottle or collection of wines contact: Patrica Palermo 978-552-4003

Live music, Tiger Okoshi with his band Tiger's Baku, Bobby Keyes and Lucky Stereo opening, 8 p.m., advance tickets $12, advance student and seniors $10, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover, for more information and tickets call: 978-837-5355 <www.merrimack.edu/rogers>

Harvest bazaar, sponsored by Aldersgate United Methodist Church, proceeds benefit church [illegible], free admission, 9 a.m.-2 [illegible] Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 235 Park St., North Reading.

Live comedy, Brad Mastrangelo, Annette Pollack, Troy Diamond, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088

Live music, Middlesex Community College Fall 2002 concert series, Brazilian music ensemble, free, noon, Lowell Campus Cafeteria, 33 Kearney Sq., Lowell, for more information on MCC's *A World of Music* call: Carmen Rodriguez-Peralta (781) 280-3923

Saturday, November 2

Workshop, Andover Historical Society is invites children ages eight to 12 to a *Time Travelers* history and crafts workshop, make your own corn husk doll and learn about this early American craft, Historical Society member $5, non-members $10, 3-5 p.m., Andover Historical Society, 97 Main St.; 978-475-2236, <www.andhist.org>.

Country fair, crafts, christmas ornaments, bakery and more, lunch available, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Andover Baptist Church, 7 Central St

Ham & Bean Supper, West Parish Church renews a beloved Andover tradition, the Ham & Bean Supper, adult $6, children $3, 5 to 8 p.m., West Parish Church.

Holiday fair, silent auction and fair, benefits the New England Montessori School educational program, 10 a.m-3 p.m., 57 Peters St., North Andover, for more information call; 978-688-0501.

Book sale, the Friends of the Stevens Memorial Hall Library will hold their annual fall book sale, free admission, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Stevens Memorial Hall Library, 345 Main St., North Andover; 978-688-9505.

Workshop, Canterbury Workshops presents: A Series of Four Workshops the first one, A Pilgrimage of Self-Discovery, will focus on wellness, durability and flexibility in the face of change, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church, 190 Academy Rd., North Andover, for more information call; Pamela Amirahan; 508-662-3151

Live music, singers and musicians, Keith Grimwood and Ezra Idlet, family show 3 p.m., adult show 8 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover, for ticket information call: 978-837-5355 or reserve tickets on-line <www.merrimack.edu/rogers>

Open House, the Massachusetts Army National Guard at Camp Curtis Guild will hold an open house for the public, displays and demonstrations, free, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 25 Haverhill St., Reading

Live comedy, Brad Mastrangelo, Annette Pollack, Troy Diamond, $12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088

Live music, musicians from the Andover Chamber Music Series perform to benefit Temple Emanuel, playing works byBloch, Mendelssohn and Schoenfield, $25, students $20, 7:30 p.m., Temple Emanuel of the Merrimack Valley, 101 West Forest St., Lowell, for tickets call; Linda Gilmore 978-256-2256 or Phebe Rand 978-256-2855.

Auction, Center for Performing Arts will hold annual auction to benefit construction of a performing arts center at the Wakefield High School, live music, refreshments, a silent and live auction, $20, $150 for a table of 10, 7 p.m., the American Civic Center, Main Street, Wakefield, for reservations or information call; Phil McCarty 781-245-7219, Leo Couture 781-245-2624 or Steve Maio 781-245-6536.

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Film, Classic Horror Film Festival, Boris Karloff's 1932 *Mummy*, and Bela Lugosi's 1932 *Dracula*, $5, 8 p.m., Wingate Theatre, 45 Wingate St., Haverhill; 978-521-7664.

Opera, the Hillyer Festival Orchestra, *An Evening of Opera Arias*, $25, 8 p.m., Salem Old Town Hall, Salem; 978-740-1208.

Antique show, sponsored by the Belleville Congregational Church, donation $2.75, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 300 High St., Newburyport.

Village of Church Fairs, sponsored by churches of Amesbury, crafts, baked goods, holiday decorations, maps and menus available at every church, free, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Amesbury.

Craft fair, Holy Angles Parish Center and Church Hall, crafters, food and more, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 8 Atkinson Depot Rd., Plaistow, NH; Cathy 603-382-7289 or church rectory 603-382-8324.

Sunday, November 3

Film, sponsored by the Andover Senior Center, *Answering the Call*, a salute to Andover veterans of WWII, free, 2 p.m., Collins Center, get tickets at the Senior Center or Veteran's Services; Jim Doherty 978-623-8218.

Live music, Phillips Academy presents faculty recital featuring Krista River and Joe Dan Harper, music by Schubert, Schumann, Beethoven and Brahms, free, 3 p.m., Timken Room, Graves Hall, Phillips Academy; Music Department 978-749-4995.

Live music, Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra performs Borodin, Tchaikowsky and Rimsky-Korsakov, $15, seniors and students $10, children $5, Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover; 978-372-8237, <www.mvpomusic.org>.

Holiday craft show, presented by Crafter's LTD, $1 admission, half price admission with non-perishable food donation for the Chelmsford Food Pantry, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Radisson Hotel, Alpine La., Rte. 110, Chelmsford.

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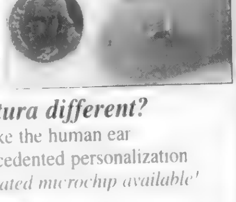

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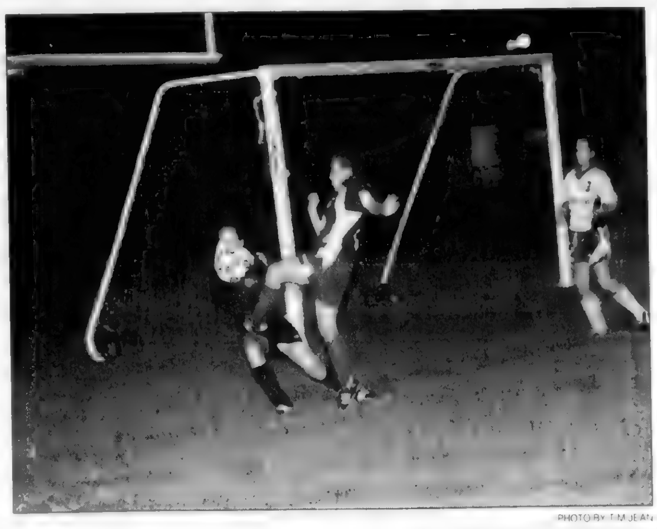
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Goalkeeper Arianna Miliotis makes a save for the Lady Warriors against Central Catholic last Thursday.

By Rick Harrison

The Andover and Chelmsford High girls soccer teams settled nothing Tuesday night, battling to a 2-2 tie in their Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 first-place showdown under the lights at Simonian Alumni Field in Chelmsford.

The two powers, who also tied 1-1 earlier this month, left the field still deadlocked atop the standings with identical 9-0-3 MVC records. Chelmsford is 12-1-3 overall and Andover 11-1-6.

Both have one conference game left today, Andover hosting Methuen at Lovely Field and Chelmsford with the tougher assignment as it hosts Central Catholic tonight.

Andover whitewashed Methuen 4-0 in their first meeting while Chelmsford blanked Central, 3-0.

"This is a new position for us — contending for the Division 1 title," said Chelmsford coach Anne (Murnane) Marinaro, who starred as a player at Andover from 1989 to 1991. The Lady Warriors won three MVC titles and qualified for the tournament all three of her years.

"Although this game accomplished nothing in the standings, it's nice to have our program at the point where we can contend with Andover. When I started coaching here a few years ago I could only dream about that," added Marinaro.

Last fall, as the MVC Division 2 champ, Chelmsford finished the regular season 15-1-1 and beat Andover for the first time ever, 5-2.

AHS returned the favor by knocking the Lions out of the Division 1 North Tournament on its way to the title.

Tuesday night Chelmsford took the lead twice on junior forward Jenna Tulley's 13th and 14th goals of the season, only to have Andover's Jenny Muller retaliate two minutes later to tie it with her eighth and ninth goals.

Tulley connected at 34:34 of the first half and Muller countered at 36:46.

Tulley scored her second goal on a header at 22:27 of the second half for a 2-1 lead.

"Our defense had its hands full with Tulley," said AHS coach Dick Loschi. "We're still trying to figure out how she got so open on that second goal."

Muller slammed home a direct kick just 96 seconds later, at 24:03, to forge the final deadlock.

"Both teams went for the gold tonight and came away with half a medal each," said Loschi.

Chelmsford goalkeeper Katie Campopiano finished with six saves and Andover's Micaela Smith made nine stops.

"Nothing was settled but no one walked away sad," said Loschi. "Chelmsford is very aggressive and there was plenty of action from start to finish.

"We could have done a better job handling the ball, but it was interesting the way we came right back both times after they scored. That part of the game made me very happy."

Midfielders Sloan McCauley and Meghan Charlebois, along with stopper Layal Hanna, drew praise from Loschi for their efforts.

"Anne has done a tremndous job with the Chelmsford program in a short time," said Loschi, almost taking the role of a proud parent.

"Coach Loschi has been a wonderful mentor to me," said Marinaro. "He and several other coaches who were in the league when I played have taken me under their wing. Their help has contributed to our success in Chelmsford."

GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

The Andover High girls swim and dive team rolled to a pair of lopsided Merrimack Valley Conference dual-meet wins, closing within one victory of their fourth straight undefeated season by crushing Central Catholic on Tuesday, 108-70, and toppling Methuen, 98-80.

The Lady Warriors, 12-0 this season, have now won 49 straight dual meets since a 100-83 loss to Chelmsford on Oct. 30, 1998.

The locals have also captured 58 of their last 60 meets and are 97-24 over the past 10 seasons.

Schedule

The MVC title is up for grabs in the regular-season finale today when Andover battles Chelmsford, also undefeated in league meets and 10-1 overall with a non-league loss to Acton-Boxboro.

Despite the showdown status of the 3:30 meet, scheduled for the Lowell 'Y,' the Lady Warriors are a prohibitive favorite.

This would also be Andover's landmark 50th straight dual-meet win.

The annual MVC Division 1 Championship Meet is set for Oct. 31 at Lowell High (diving) and Nov. 1 at Haverhill (swim events).

The North Sectionals will be at Haverhill on Nov. 9, with the diving at 9 a.m. and swim events at 2 p.m.

Andover has qualified 21 swimmers and three divers for the Sectional Meet.

The season-ending All-State Championship Meet, with Andover favored to capture its fourth straight title, is Sunday, Nov. 17 at Wellesley College with the diving at 9 a.m. and swim events starting at 2 p.m.

Andover 98
Methuen 80

The Lady Warriors placed first in 11 of 12 events and swept top three in all three relays, the 100 butterfly and the 100 breaststroke.

There were two more sectional cuts by individual event winners, Liz Mancuso in the 100 breast (1:15.69) and Carolyn Cody in the 200 IM (2:24.84).

Mancuso now has state- or sectional-cut times in all eight swimming events.

Sophomore diver Libby Fortier won that competition with a personal-best, state-cut 215.92 points.

Freshman Caitlin Doherty produced an impressive victory in the 100 butterfly, achieving a personal milestone by completing the race in less than one minute (59.19 seconds) for the first time in high school competition.

Another state cut was posted by Diana Harlow who was runner-up to Doherty in the 100 fly (1:03.36).

Other individual winners were Connie Brown (50 free, 24.59), Dana Medaglio (100 free, 1:02.25), Courtney Hamer (500 free, 5:56.41) and freshman Candice Peak (100 backstroke, 1:02.19).

Winning relay teams were the 200 medley foursome of Matia Kostakis, Cody, Liz Pallotta and freshman Jen McDonald (2:05.53), the 200 free quartet of Mancuso, Pallotta, Caitlin Carpentier, Jamie Kapelson (1:52.16), and the 400 free crew of Amy Caron, Doherty, Jen Borden and Peak (4:06.06).

Placing second were Carpentier in the 200 free (personal-best 2:15.60), McDonald (200 IM, 2:36.19), Caron (50 free, 26.68), Monica Eghbalian (100 free, 1:02.44), Kostakis (100 back, 1:08.50) and Kapelson (100 breast, 1:18.56).

Second-place relays were Borden, Medaglio, Christina Casey and Tracey O'Malley in the 200 medley (2:09.53), the 200 free squad of Brown, Diana Harlow, Chrissy Caselle, Amanda Saunders (1:53.25) and the 400 free team of Casey, Amanda Kaminski, Kostakis and Eghbalian (4:21.97).

Completing top-three sweeps were Pallotta in the 100 fly (1:06.97) and O'Malley in the 100 breast (1:24.29).

Also third were Lauren Grobicki (200 free, personal-best 2:23.00) and Phuongnhu Nguyen (500 free, 6:45.49).

Third-place relays consisted of Kaminski, Eghbalian, Courtney Hamer and Monica Chung in the 200 medley (2:11.34), Doherty, Cody, Eghbalian and Casey in the 200 free (1:56.87) and Saunders, Nguyen, Grobicki, Chung in the 400 free (4:27.50).

Freshman Michelle Guy placed fifth in the diving (144.52 points) and sophomore Lauren Freedman was sixth (100.80 points).

Connie Brown dove as an unofficial

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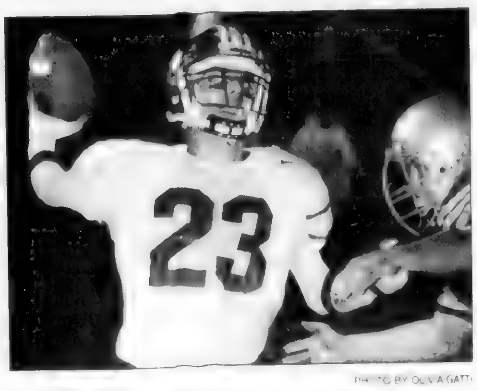
AHS FOOTBALL

Warriors take aim at their best bet for first win this season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Andover's Nick Stamas goes to throw before being tackled by Haverhill's Matt Delaney in the first half at Haverhill Stadium.

By Rick Harrison

The Andover High varsity football team will have its best chance to chalk up its elusive first victory of the season tomorrow night when the Golden Warriors hit the road to face Dracut High at the Middies' Beaudry Field.

Kickoff time is 7 p.m.

AHS will enter the contest winless through its first six games, after suffering a 27-16 setback to Haverhill despite another strong passing performance by quarterback Nick Stamas.

Last weekend Dracut snapped a 20-game losing streak, stretching over parts of three seasons, when it defeated Lawrence High 16-8 in a non-league game.

Coach John Gibson's club, after finishing 0-11 last season, had lost five in a row this fall prior to the Lawrence game.

The Middies have played solid defense all season, losing to powerhouse Lowell only 14-0, Tewksbury 6-0 and Haverhill 14-3.

But last week was the first time Dracut scored more than once in a game, and in six games the Middies have managed only 33 points.

Steve Girolamo, Aaron Powers, Mike Marchelletta and Mike Coppola have a touchdown each.

Sophomore Tim Dillon took over at quarterback against Lawrence, completing 4-of-4 passes including one to Coppola for the winning TD.

Andover has dominated the series with Dracut in recent years, winning 28-21 last fall after withstanding a furious second-half comeback.

The Golden Warriors have also won three of the last four meetings and are 15-2-1 versus the Middies in their last 18 games.

Stamas sparked the Andover attack for the second straight week, pumping life into the offense against Haverhill by passing for 223 yards while also lofting his fourth and fifth TD tosses in the last two games.

In the second quarter he fired a a 20 yard scoring strike to junior wide receiver Dennis Collins, who made his third TD grab in two games, and Stamas later hooked up with senior wideout Joe Robichaud on a 36 yard pass-and-run touchdown play in the third period with AHS trailing 27-8 at the time.

Haverhill, posting its second straight win and improving to 3-2 overall, was led by Chris Valaskatgis who scored on three short runs in each of the first three quarters.

The Hillies did most of their damage on the ground, with Valaskatgis rushing for 121 of the winners' 297 yards.

Haverhill attempted only four passes in the game, completing two including one from QB Andy Byron to Chris Fawcett for Haverhill's third TD late in the first half.

Freshman Buddy Farnham was the top passcatcher for AHS, making four grabs for 83 yards, while Joel Keefe caught six passes for 60 yards.

Stamas targeted six different receivers in the game as he spread the wealth.

The Golden Warriors' ground attack, once again without sophomore tailback Matt Hennessy, accounted for less than 50 yards.

Fullback Jason White was Andover's top rusher with 24 yards as the locals ran the ball only 16 times.

Defensively, Farnham was the top tackler for the second straight game with 13 stops. Junior nose guard Ben Newman added eight tackles and linebacker Greg Hartwell seven.

Contributing six each were sophomore cornerback John Fox, junior end Jason Shoemaker, 270-pound tackle Russ Stevens and linebacker Jason White.

FOOTBALL

HAVERHILL 27, ANDOVER 16
at Haverhill Stadium

Andover	0	8	8	0	—	16
Haverhill	7	12	8	0	—	27

First Quarter

H: Chris Valaskatgis 5 run (Mike Persichetti kick)

Second Quarter

H: Valaskatgis 4 run (kick failed)
A: Dennis Collins 20 pass from Nick Stamas (Joel Keefe pass from Stamas)
H: Chris Fawcett 28 pass from Andrew Byron (pass failed)

Third Quarter

H: Valaskatgis 2 run (Orlando pass from Valaskatgis)
A: Joe Robichaud 36 pass from Stamas (Logan Maggio pass from Stamas)

Fourth Quarter

No scoring

TEAM STATISTICS

First Downs: Andover 12; Haverhill 15
Rushes/Yards: Andover 16-42; Haverhill 53-287
Passing: Andover 18-36-1, 246 yards, 2 TDs; Haverhill 2-4-0, 38 yards, TD
Total Yards: Andover 287; Haverhill 325
Fumbles/Lost: Andover 1-1; Haverhill 0-0
Punts/Ave: Andover 4-24.2
Penalties/Yards: Andover 2-20; Haverhill 5-30
Scrimmage Plays: Andover 55; Haverhill 60
Records: Andover 0-6, Haverhill 3-2

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing: A, Jason White 4-24; Nick Stamas 8-11; Jordan Thibault 2-6; Joel Keefe 2-11. H, Chris Valaskatgis 18-121, 3 TDs
Passing: A, Nick Stamas 17-35-1, 223 yards, 2 TDs; Joel Keefe 1-1-0, 23 yards
Receiving: A, Joel Keefe 6-60; Buddy Farnham 4-83; Logan Maggio 4-5; Dennis Collins 2-46, TD. Jason White 2-16; Joe Robichaud 1-36, TD
Interceptions: A, None
Fumble Recoveries: A, None
Tackles: A, Buddy Farnham 13, Ben Newman 8 Greg Hartwell 7, John Fox 6, Jason Shoemaker 6, Russell Stevens 6, Jason White 6, Jordan Thibault 5, Phil Perkins 5, Nick Stamas 5, Matt Wolfman 3, Brent Hyde 3, Nathan Wiech 3, Chris Zonghetti 1, Eddie Roberts 1, Joel Keefe 1, Dennis Collins 1

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■ GIRLS SWIM & DIVE

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entry and finished with 157.95 points.

It's something she's wanted to try for a long time so Mary (diving coach Schussel) [illegible] did it as an exhibition — and it was a very good showing," said coach Fitzgerald.

Sally Brown also fooled around with diving but never competed — although the diving coach at Auburn saw her working out at the start of this season and tried to steal her from the swim coach," added Fitzgerald with a laugh.

Finishing fourth against Methuen were Casette (200 free, 2:29.86), Chung (50 free, 30.12), Kosinski (100 free, 1:08.15), Borden (500 free, 6:48.06) and Nguyen (100 breast, 1:15.06).

The squads competed against Methuen without five top swimmers.

Caitlin Geary was on a college visit to Colgate, Holly Hinds visited the University of Richmond, Caitlin Hamer the University of Vermont and Lauren Harlow toured a Pennsylvania college.

In addition, freshman Rita Gillan flew to Colorado for a weekend of synchronized swimming at the Olympic Training Center.

Andover 108
Central Catholic 70

The Lady Warriors posted their second highest score of the season (109 versus Notre Dame Academy) in their final tune-up at Chelmsford.

Capts. Connie Brown and Holly Hinds led the way as double individual event winners.

Brown touched first in the 200 yard freestyle (1:55.40) and 100 backstroke (58.85) while Hinds was tops with a pair of season best times in the 100 free (54.15) and 100 breaststroke (1:09.06).

Other victors were Lauren Harlow in the 200 IM (2:17.25), Liz Mancuso in the 50 free (25.34), freshman Caitlin Doherty in the 100 butterfly (59.21) and Caitlin Geary in the 500 free (5:16.97).

First-place relays were the 200 medley quartet of freshman Candice Peak, Hinds, Doherty and Geary (1:55.47), the 200 free foursome of Brown, Geary, Mancuso and Doherty (1:44.41) and the 400 free crew of Doherty, Geary, Lauren Harlow and Brown (3:50.2).

Runners-up included Peak in both the 100 back (1:02.97) and 200 IM (2:16.31), Jamie Kaperson (200 free, 2:10.22), freshman Jen McDonald (50 free, 26.88), Lauren Harlow (100 fly, 1:02.72), Mancuso (100 free, 56.06), Caitlin Hamer (500 free, 5:27.37) and Mary Caron (100 breast, [illegible]).

Second-place relays were the 200 medley squad of Diana Harlow, Caron, Lauren Harlow and Mancuso (1:57.16), the 200 free team of Caron, Diana Harlow, Carolyn Cody, McDonald (1:50.09) and the 400 free group of Christina Casey, Jen Borden, Monica Eghbalian and Caitlin Carpentier (4:21.34).

AHS took three of the top four places in the one-meter diving. Anne Marie Cashman second with [illegible] third (154.65) [illegible] (148.65).

Completing top [illegible] Carpentier (200 free, [illegible]) [illegible] (50 free, 27.65), Mary K[illegible] (56.46), and Jackie [illegible] (1:10.88).

Earning fourths were [illegible] (200 IM, 2:28.96), [illegible] (1:06.56), Diana Harlow [illegible] and Cody (100 breast [illegible]).

Heads-up play – Jackie Powers (No. 18, left center) leads Andover girls soccer scoring with 16 goals and six assists through 17 games.

[illegible]

Amanda Carlson (No. 8) takes a shot for the Lady Warriors.

GIRLS SOCCER

The Lady Warriors [illegible] 5-1 MVC win over Central Catholic, and battled to a pair of [illegible] in seven days, holding Notre Dame of Hingham to a scoreless [illegible] ness-shortened makeup and [illegible] with Marian High of Framingham [illegible] tie at Lovely Field.

Schedule

Andover hosts Methuen in the MVC finale tonight at Lovely Field [illegible] wraps up regular season play Saturday night under the lights at Lovely Field [illegible] against non-league rival North Andover.

The annual MVC All-Star Game is also scheduled for Lovely Field this Sunday afternoon at [illegible] p.m.

Scoring leaders

Jackie Powers tops the point parade with 16 goals and six assists through 17 games, while Jenny Muller has nine goals and seven assists.

Emily Pallotta boasts five goals and seven assists, Ashley Faulk eight goals, three assists and Allison Kerivan four goals, six assists.

Andover 2
Marian 2

Playing its third game in three days, AHS [illegible] a surprising [illegible] engaged the [illegible] battle despite [illegible] winds.

[illegible] said Loschi. "We had plenty of [illegible] scoreless first half but did [illegible]."

"[illegible] behind by [illegible] and [illegible] both times [illegible] back to tie it up."

Marian broke the 0-0 deadlock with a [illegible] second half.

[illegible] tied it at 15:45 when [illegible] pass from Emily Pallotta [illegible] 20-yard bullet over the Marian keeper's outstretched hand.

The [illegible] regained the [illegible] play but a mere 91 [illegible] Ashley Faulk squared [illegible].

[illegible] Lindsey Timko chased [illegible] and booted [illegible] the ground.

[illegible] the right side and [illegible] the net.

[illegible] played well in goal for Andover [illegible] with an 8-5 shooting edge.

Other standouts were defenders Jeanne Lothrop, Mallory Jaracz and Pallotta at midfield.

The locals, already playing this one without injured Courtney Hale and Samantha Hughes, also lost junior defender Megan Finn with a bruised shoulder.

Andover 3
Central Catholic 1

Facing a team with the ability to sneak up and bite them, the Lady Warriors put together one of their best efforts of the season to complete a sweep of the two games against CCHS this fall (5-1 in season opener).

Goals were scored by three different players, [illegible] keying the triumph was an outstanding defensive effort by senior midfielder and Capt. Jenny Muller.

"It was one of the best all-around defensive games and two-way performances I've seen by one player," said coach Loschi. "Jenny was totally unselfish.

"She cleared a bunch of Central corner kicks by heading the ball away from our goal time and again, and once she sprinted back from midfield to stop a breakaway before the shooter reached our keeper."

AHS also had to compensate for the absence of injured defenders Courtney Hale and Samantha Hughes.

Stepping up to handle that challenge were Mallory Jaracz, Jackie Alexander, Capt. Julia Gatti and Jeanne Lothrop.

Junior midfielder Erica Weeks opened the scoring at 10:56 of the first half, punching a loose ball into the net after Raiders keeper Anne Kobelski mishandled a crossing pass by freshman Emily Pallotta.

Midway through the half Ashley Faulk scored with assists to Layal Hanna and Allison Kerivan.

Hanna sprinted down the right sideline to keep the ball in play, tipping it ahead to Kerivan who one-touched a pass to Faulk alone in front for an uncontested shot.

Jackie Powers made it 3-0 at 7:08 of the second half, sprinting to a through pass by Muller and driving the ball to the far side of the net.

Gillian Mundry produced the lone Central goal unassisted at 10:5[illegible], spoiling the shutout bid by junior AHS keeper Arianna Milionis who finished with eight saves.

Andover outshot Central 16-9.

Milionis suffered an arm injury during the game but stayed in to finish.

Andover 0
Notre Dame-Hingham 0

This was a battle between last year's Division 1 North and South champions, who met in the state semifinals with NDA squeezing out a 1-0 victory.

Earlier this fall (Sept. 28) the teams played in Andover and Notre Dame (then nationally ranked) rolled to a 6-0 victory which was the worst loss at home for the AHS girls during Loschi's 18-year tenure.

This rematch was originally set for Oct. 12 but was rained out.

The Lady Warriors learned of the rescheduling only 24 hours before the opening faceoff, and arrived at the NDA field late after battling afternoon rush hour traffic.

The late start came into play when it began to get dark early in the second half (NDA's field has no lights).

For safety's sake the game was halted about 10 minutes into the final half — but

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AHS ROUNDUP

■ GIRLS SOCCER

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the teams had played enough to make it an official game.

Micaela Smith played in net for the Lady Warriors, chalking up her first solo shutout and the team's sixth of the season.

Notre Dame, no longer nationally-ranked, is now 9-1-4 overall.

"We were tired from riding on the bus — but everyone played well," said Loschi. "Our girls picked up the play, They had extra incentive — not wanting a repeat of the 6-0 humiliation."

In that earlier blowout visiting NDA, living up to its No. 6 in the country ranking by the National Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association, handled the Lady Warriors easily by racing to a 4-0 halftime lead and cruising.

"They're the real deal," said an impressed AHS coach Loschi at the time. "They're very aggressive and smart with the ball. They lay their passes off neatly and take advantage of every mistake an opponent makes.

"This was an old-fashioned 'whupping' and hopefully it's a wakeup call." Andover has gone 4-0-4 since that game.

"Their coach (Jose Arana) said it's the best game they've played this year, and they did it without their All-American (Nikki Cross) who was off on a college visit."

The Lady Warriors split the goalkeeping chores, Brooke Torre making eight saves in the first half and Micaela Smith six in the second half.

NDA also did not pay any special attention to Andover's 1-2 scoring punch of Jackie Powers and Jenny Muller.

"They just played Jenny and Jackie straight up — nothing fancy," confirmed Loschi.

Last year NDA, which finished 19-1-3, suffered its only loss to Wachusett Regional of Holden in the state championship game.

FIELD HOCKEY

Defending Merrimack Valley Conference champ Andover stands at 12-1-3 overall and 10-1-3 in MVC field hockey play.

AHS has now outscored the opposition by a wide 41-6 margin.

Schedule

Andover hosted always-tough Tewksbury in its regular season home finale yesterday, after Townsman presstime, and wraps up regular season play tomorrow afternoon with a potential MVC title showdown at once-beaten Methuen (3:30 p.m.).

Tomorrow's game is a makeup from last Thursday, when the game was postponed because the Rangers' field was under water.

The annual MVC All-Star Game is scheduled this Sunday morning at Lowell (11 a.m.).

Scoring leaders

MVC scoring leader Stephanie Casper has eight goals and 14 assists for 22 points through 15 games.

Grace Farnham has 10 goals, nine assists and Jacqui Munro nine goals, six assists.

Andover 3
Tewksbury 2

Reigning MVC scoring champ Grace Farnham tipped in a crossing pass from Adrienne Shea at 10:38 of the second half, breaking a 2-2 tie and lifting the visiting Lady Warriors to the comeback win.

The locals fell behind 2-0 after a pair of goals by Tewksbury's Janelle LaFreniere at 6:46 and 17:52 of the first half.

"Our girls could have packed it in after falling behind 2-0 against a very good and extremely fast Tewksbury team," said coach Maureen Noone. "But they did a nice job of keeping their heads and rallying back. That's what made this such a nice win."

Stephanie Casper drove a penalty stroke to the top left corner of the TMHS net at 21:07 of the first half, and Jacqui Munro tied it 2-2 less than six minutes later (26:33).

Munro converted a pass from junior forward Allison Abreau who took the ball off a corner by Casper.

That set the stage for Farnham's game-winner after the break.

"Casper's goal off the stroke fired our kids up. That made them believe we were back in the game and could win it," said Noone.

Elyssa Slovin recorded six saves for AHS while surrendering more than one goal for the first time this season. Tewksbury goalie Kim Perley finished with eight stops.

Also playing well for the winners were defender Katie Seero and junior sweeper Brittany Wadbrook.

Andover 1
Methuen 1

Grace Farnham gave the Lady Warriors a 1-0 lead at 11:55 of the first half, tipping in a crossing pass from Jamie Maltz.

The goal stood up until Methuen netted the equalizer with just 6:19 to play.

Elyssa Slovin made four saves in net and playing well for AHS were Stephanie Casper, Jacqui Munro and Stephanie Sweeney.

"We were exceptionally pleased with the effort," said coach Noone, "and a little surprised to score so early for the lead

"Methuen is a terrific team and we were holding them off at the end."

The tie was the first blemish on the Rangers' record (5-0-1) this fall.

The final stats were pretty even with Andover holding a 6-5 edge in shots and Methuen an 8-6 advantage in corners.

It was also the annual "Senior Night" game in which the underclassmen presented seniors Stephanie Casper, Grace Farnham, Katie Seero, Amanda Gallant, Carolyn Berberian and Kerrie Dargan with flowers and gifts.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

The Andover High girls varsity volleyball team closed within one victory of a Division 1 North Tournament berth, chalking up a pair of recent 2-0 wins over non-league Newton South and Merrimack Valley Conference rival Methuen.

The Lady Warriors also dropped a 2-0 decision to Billerica.

AHS, 9-8 overall, has its work cut out as all three remaining opponents are conference title challengers who have earned a tourney berth and beaten Andover earlier this season.

Schedule

AHS hosted Dracut last night, after *Townsman* presstime, in the annual Senior Night where Katie Cail, Cate Rauseo, Lauren Underhill, Alik Apelian and Jamie Huston were to be feted by their underclass teammates prior to the match.

The Lady Warriors travel to MVC Division 1 leader Chelmsford High (14-3) tomorrow night (7:30 p.m. varsity).

The regular season concludes next Monday evening against Haverhill at the annual MVC Volleyball Night hosted by Chelmsford

Six matches involving all 11 conference teams and a non-league invitee are scheduled. The All-Conference and All-Star teams will also be announced.

Andover 2
Methuen 0

In its easiest victory of the season, the Lady Warriors rolled to a 30-13, 30-19 sweep against the host Rangers.

"We were in control the whole match," said coach George Sullivan. "There was one small lapse in the second game, when Methuen closed to within four (18-14), but then we woke up and pulled away for good."

Adrienne Hinds had her best match of the season with 19-for-23 hitting, four kills and 4-for-4 serving.

Meagan Merinder added a monstrous afternoon serving, going 19-for-19 with six aces, and she was a perfect 7-for-7 hitting with two kills.

Lauren Underhill also made no mistakes with 10-for-10 serving, 8-for-8 hitting, four aces and one kill.

Ashley McLaughlin was 23-for-26 hitting with a team-high six kills.

Also contributing were Jen Merinder (14-for-15 serving, three aces), Samantha Kerivan (2-for-2 hitting), Kerry O'Dea (2-for-2 hitting), Cate Rauseo (2-for-2 hitting) and Alik Apelian (3-for-4 serving).

The Andover JV-A squad (12-5) overpowered Methuen, 30-3 and 30-5, behind the strong play of Stephanie Krey (all-around), Erin Korte (setting), Caitlin Jackson (defense) and Grisel Vasquez (hitting).

The JV-B crew improved to 13-2 with a 30-13, 30-15 romp.

Andover 2
Newton South 0

The Lady Warriors had few problems with Dual County League member South on the way to a 30-19, 30-17 sweep of the weekend afternoon match at the Dunn Gym

Meagan Merinder played errorless volleyball with 10-for-10 both hitting and serving, two kills and three aces.

Ashley McLaughlan produced a team-high five kills to go with 9-for-10 hitting and 6-for-6 serving.

Lauren Underhill was 10-for-11 hitting, with one kill, and 3-for-4 serving.

Adrienne Hinds chipped in two kills, 6-for-7 hitting and 9-for-10 serving.

Other key contributors were Katie Cail (4-for-4 serving, 3-for-4 hitting, one kill) Kerri O'Dea and Grisel Vasquez (both 3-for-3 hitting), Samantha Kerivan (5-for-5 hitting, 2-for-2 serving) and Jen Merinder (2-for-4 serving).

Cate Rauseo played a strong defensive match.

The AHS junior varsity clinched a winning season with a 2-0 triumph in the prelim, sweeping to victory 30-20 and 30-25 behind the strong efforts of Caitlin Toland (serving, defense), Kelly O'Dea (setting), Erin Korte (setting) and Stephanie Krey (all-around).

Billerica 2
Andover 0

The Indians swept past Andover for the second time this season, beating the locals 30-24 in the first game and 30-25 in the second game.

AHS fell behind 8-1 early in the opening game and never recovered, while game two went back-and-forth until Billerica broke a 25-25 tie with a 5-0 closing run.

"They served hard and we didn't respond well enough," said coach Sullivan. "Their middle hitter (Erin Moseley) also gave us fits the entire match."

Andover's Ashley McLaughlin was 18-for-23 hitting, with four kills, and 10-for-10 serving.

Meagan Merinder contributed one kill, 12-for-18 hitting and 8-for-10 serving.

Katie Cail finished 9-for-10 hitting and 5-for-6 serving.

Cate Rauseo had one ace and one kill, going 2-for-5 serving and 7-for-11 hitting.

Lauren Underhill added 8-for-10 hitting, Adrienne Hinds 8-for-12 serving with one ace, Jen Merinder 9-for-10 serving and freshman Samantha Kerivan 2-for-3 hitting.

For BMHS, Katie Mara was a defensive standout with 11 digs and other top contributors were Anastasia Mills (10 assists), Kimberly Price (five kills) and Moseley (seven kills, seven blocks, three aces).

The Andover JVs won the prelim, 2-0, with the 30-26, 30-26 sweep led by Erin Korte (setting, serving), Kelly O'Dea (defense), Grisel Vasquez (hitting) and Stephanie Krey (all-around).

GOLF

The Andover High golf team wrapped up the regular season riding a six-match win streak, as it defeated host Tewksbury High 195 to 205 at Trull Brook Golf Club.

The victory left AHS at 12-3-1 overall, good enough for second place in the final conference standings behind Central Catholic, whose only loss was to the Golden Warriors

The locals then completed the season with a fifth-place finish in a field of 12 teams at the Division 1 North Sectional Tournament Monday at Far Corners GC in Boxford

Schedule

Brian Alberico and Andy Haak are expected to represent AHS at the annual MVC Individual Championships today at Haverhill CC

At that competition 20 players, two from each of the 10 conference teams, battle through 18 holes of stroke play

Andover 195
Tewksbury 205

Brian Alberico earned overall medalist honors for the 11th time in 16 matches, shooting one under par 35 to spark the locals to their 10-stroke win.

Andy Santos also played a strong round with a 37, tying Shawn Scott who was low man for Tewksbury

North Sectionals

Andover did not advance to next Monday's State Finals at Bellingham CC.

The top three teams do move on, and those are multi-time Sectional champ St John's Prep of Danvers (324 strokes) Malden Catholic (329) and Newton North (329).

Andover's top four players totaled 335 strokes.

Brian Alberico was the Golden Warriors' medalist with an 83, just two shots above the cutoff (81) for the State Individual Championships also next Monday at

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Michelle has worked as a fitness instructor since age 18, and has been licensed by the American Council on Exercise since 1996

Michelle is very flexible and accommodating of her clients, and is willing to meet at their homes of gyms of their choice. Her clients range from ages 14 to 79. She works with athletes, people with chromic back/knee injuries, and those with physical afflictions such as arthritis, osteoporosis, MS, cerebral palsy, and food addiction. She obtains medical history forms from each client and works regularly with their medical care providers.

Whether helping an individual train for a triathlon, develop healthy habits or overcome physical limitations, Michelle focuses on the body as a whole. She stresses the importance of understanding of how the exercise works and correct execution of each exercise. She doesn't advocate hard, grueling workouts, saying that "It is important to properly align your body - correct posture makes a beautiful body. Therapeutic stretching is one of my specialities. The benefits of active and passive stretching are many. It feels good, while at the same time helping to elongate muscles and other tissues, relieving pressure on the joints."

Michelle works to be accessible to as many people as possible, offering discounts to seniors and the handicapped. While she sees many of her clients on a long term basis, sometimes as often as three times a week, she also provides short - term services and adjusts to each individual's personal needs.

An Andover native, Michelle's commitment to her community is illustrated by the Northeast AIDSAide fundraiser she recently organized, featuring a five hour stationary bike rideathon at Starbucks, which raised $2500.

Michelle is insured, CPR certified, AED (defibrillator) certified, an EMT in training and a member of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce. Her ultimate goal is to combine her current business with a career as a firefighter

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Bellingham

BOYS SOCCER

The Andover High boys varsity soccer team split a pair of 2-0 decisions recently, beating Chelmsford by that score and losing to Central Catholic by the same count on Tuesday afternoon.

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Schedule

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Andover 2
Chelmsford 0

[illegible] Andover [illegible] Tim [illegible] suggested.

We [illegible] 15 shots in [illegible] net and [illegible] said coach Wartman. "We [illegible] especially in the second half and then keep [illegible] keep it close."

The [illegible] completed a sweep of the season series with AHS also winning 2-1 on Sept. 21.

Central Catholic 2
Andover 0

The host Raiders scored once in each half and went on to the victory, overcoming a strong 13-save performance by Andover keeper Pat Twomey.

"We began to pick up our pace and played well as a team for the final 30 minutes of the game," said coach Wartman. "Central outhustled us in the first half. We were able to create a few opportunities but we [illegible]."

For CCHS, Ryan McCarthy scored on a penalty kick during the 25th minute and Mike Nimerowski added the insurance goal 18 minutes into the second half.

The victory qualified Central (7-5-3) for the Division 1 North Tournament for the fifth straight year.

Alex DeSorgo made 10 saves for the winners.

These two rivals battled to a 2-2 tie in their first game Oct. 3.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Andover High boys defeated Tewksbury 26-33 in their final regular season dual meet on Tuesday afternoon at Tewksbury, while the AHS girls dropped a close 27-[illegible] decision to TMHS.

The Lady Warriors also topped Central Catholic 20-39 while the AHS boys dropped a 24-37 decision to the Raiders in earlier Merrimack Valley Conference action.

Those results left the Lady Warriors with a final record of 6-4 overall while the boys closed at 4-5.

Schedule

The annual MVC Championship Meet is at Chelmsford this Saturday (10 a.m.), while the State Coaches Meet (Nov. [illegible]) and Eastern Mass. Division 1 Meet (Nov. 9) are both at Franklin Park in Boston.

Andover boys 26
Tewksbury 33

The highlight of this meet was the head-to-head showdown between AHS ace Phil Shaw and undefeated Dan Sarsfield of Tewksbury.

Shaw gave Sarsfield a good run for his money before settling for second place. Shaw [illegible] in 15 minutes, 40 seconds while Sarsfield set a new record on Tewksbury's 3.0-mile course with a 15:31 clocking.

Ryan Durkin finished third for the Golden Warriors in 16:12, and clinching the team victory by also placing top 10 were Brad Sherman (6th, 17:22), sophomore Sasha Seletsky (7th, 17:31), junior Matt Hill (8th, 17:31), junior Jeff Sawyer (9th, 17:32) and sophomore Jim Muller (10th, 17:34).

Central Catholic 24
Andover boys 37

The Golden Warriors' top two harriers, Phil Shaw and Ryan Durkin, finished first and third respectively at the Raiders' 3-mile home course.

Shaw out-kicked Central's Tom Sipsey in the closest race of the season, the AHS standout crossing in 16 minutes, 58 seconds to edge Sipsey (16:59) by one second.

Durkin was close behind, keeping pace throughout and finishing 11 seconds back at 17:09.

Central's depth then took over as the winners grabbed the

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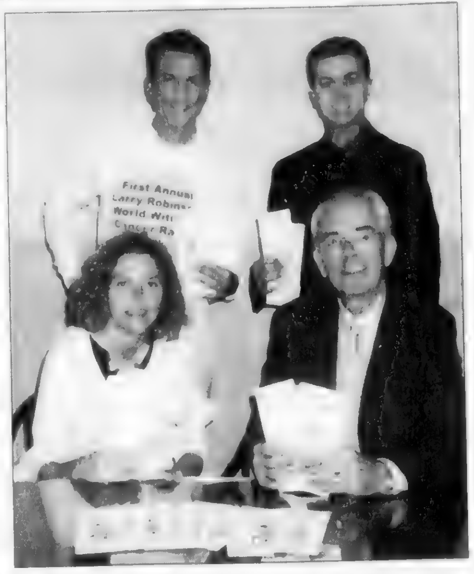
CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

Three girls from Andover were members of the state champion district 5 select soccer team. From left, Jeanette Doucette, Jessica Morrow, and Victoria Wilmarth played for the Massachusetts District 5 select girls U12 soccer team this past summer. The team played other district select teams throughout the summer with their season culminating in the Chevy Cup championship against seven other districts. They won the U12 championship. Teams from all Massachusetts districts, both girls and boys ranging from U12 to U19, participated in the Chevy Cup held Aug. 3-4 at Devens. In blistering heat the team had 2 wins and 2 ties, making them tied for first place with one other team. In the deciding game, after two overtimes, they ultimately won in a shootout. Jeanette has been playing soccer for 7 years and now plays on Andover U12 travel. She was honored to represent Essex County this past summer. Jess has played soccer since age 4, and now plays on Andover U12 travel and Aztec U13 Club teams. Tori has played soccer since age 5. This year she plays for Andover U12 travel as well as for the Pike School team. Last year she also played for Nashoba United Team Soccer for the fall and spring seasons and indoor during the winter, as well as competing in the Got Milk 3 v 3 tournament.

Robinson Race plans on track for Dec. 15

The Savings Bank and Wyeth are the major sponsors of the second annual Larry Robinson World without Cancer Race/Walk, which will be held Dec. 15 beginning at West Middle School on Shawsheen Road. The event, in memory of former Andover High School Principal Larry Robinson, will benefit the Dane Farber Cancer Institute. More than 600 competitors raised $28,000 for cancer research during the first annual race/walk last December, according to event organizer Roy Dennehy.



The Savings Bank is one of the major sponsors of the second annual Larry Robinson World without Cancer Race/Walk, which will be held Dec. 15. Going over the materials, which are available at the Andover office of the Savings Bank, Andover Town Hall, Athlete's Corner, and Andover High School are (seated) Betsey Desfosse, Andover High School health teacher; and Ralph Benson, vice president of the Savings Bank. (Standing, from left) Roy Dennehy, race director; and Luis Soares, manager of the Andover office of the Savings Bank.

The race/walk begins with post registration and number pick-up at 7 a.m., and the 10-mile race at 9 a.m. The 5K race/walk kicks off at 9:15 a.m. Awards will be presented to the overall male and female winners, as well as the top three male and female winners (10 mile and 5K) in the following categories: junior (18 and under), open (19-29), sub masters (30-39), masters (40-49), seniors (50-59) and veterans (60+).

The event will be held in rain, ice, snow, or sunshine.

In the event of inclement weather, the race may be delayed, but will not be cancelled.

All proceeds from the race will go directly to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Larry's brother, Mark Robinson, has again pledged to match all donations. Last year, he contributed $13,000 to the fight against cancer.

The major sponsors, have pledged $5,000 to offset the costs of the event.

Several companies have also made donations to the event, including New Balance and Athlete's Corner of Andover who will donate T-shirts. New Balance will supply the numbers for the participants.

Entry forms are available at the Andover office of the Savings Bank; Athlete's Corner; Andover High School; and the Andover Town Offices.

The cost is $20 for registrations received by mail and $18 for online entries via <www.coolrunning.com>. The race/walk is limited to the first 2,000 entrants.

Information about the Dec. 15 race can be obtained by calling Roy Dennehy at 978-937-4200; or by e-mail info@larryrobinsonrace.com.

Pre-registration race packets and race numbers can be picked up at the Athlete's Corner, 10 Main St., on Dec. 13 and 14 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Mary's son, Serge, moved her here because she required the 24 hour direct supervision that the Atrium program provides. It has been almost 2 years since Mary moved in, and Serge says he "could not be more pleased with her care. What really impresses me about the Atrium staff is that nothing phases them - they are thoroughly professional and compassionate. The care staff at the Atrium have an extremely difficult and sensitive job and they have to always be ready to adapt to unpredictable situations." Serge goes on to say that, "Although Mary requires constant supervision, she still has the freedom to move about the facility, as it is secure, and interact with other residents. This is very meaningful for her."

The Atrium at Veronica Drive is unique as it is the only assisted living residence in the area designed exclusively for the care of those with Alzheimers and related memory impairments. Now entering its third year of operation, the Atrium strives for two main goals: 1. To maximize residents' functional abilities and promote independence. 2. To help residents feel good about themselves and happy in their lives.

The key to the Atrium's success is called the DPS care system. It is a multifaceted approach that represents the marriage of Design (architecture and interior design), Program (Pro ActiveCare which supports the residents' needs) and Staff (highly trained and dedicated to making the atmosphere safe and caring).

Katy Ahern, Director of Admissions, says, "Our goal is to create an environment where residents can succeed throughout the day, which helps diminish a lot of the frustration and disorientation seen with this disease."

The Atrium is unique in many ways, not the least of which is its architectural design. Every detail of their single story residence is a result of their efforts to create a safe home-like environment where the residents can maintain their independence and continue to lead rewarding lives.

Resident spaces are sub-divided into 'neighborhoods' around themes designed to encourage social interaction and participation in activities. A huge domed skylight and secure wandering paths outside offer freedom to explore the surrounding gardens.

But the most important component of the Atrium's care system is our staff, says Katy. A comprehensive training program that encourages compassion as well as teaches the newest and most innovative Alzheimers care techniques is a requirement for all Atrium staff.

"What distinguishes the Atrium is that we are not about just providing custodial care. We focus on therapeutic care, well beyond what is customary in most facilities."

An important aspect of the program is the interaction with the residents' families. Katy explains, "we do the things that may cause conflict, such as meals, bathing and dressing. So the time family members spend with their loved ones is focused on the positive things they can do together."

The Atrium provides families with an exciting new alternative in long term care. The Atrium recently received recognition from the Massachusetts Assisted Living Association for outstanding direct care service, volunteerism and community service. Amicus Health Care, the parent company of The Atrium, has 5 facilities throughout Massachusetts. They are exclusively dedicated to providing Alzheimers care and have been in operation since 1994.

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IN BRIEF

Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce hosts networking event

The Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will host a marketing mixer, a networking event for businesses, at Marland Place, 15 Stevens St. The mixer will be held Tuesday, Oct. 29, from 5 to 7 p.m., and is sponsored by Marland Place. Being held just two days before Halloween, the theme of the event is "A Bewitching Marketing Mixer" and costumes are optional. A prize will be awarded for the best costume.

The mixer will feature hors d'oeuvres, beverages and prizes.

Cost is $10 per person, or a special price of two for $10 when a member brings a friend. The public is invited; the non-member price is $20. For information about the chamber, call 978-686-0900 or visit the Web site at <www.merrimackvalleychamber.com>.

Chamber's HR workshop is today

The Human Resource Association of the Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce will present "Are You Right For the New HR?" – a workshop for human resource professionals. This workshop will be held today, Thursday, Oct. 24 from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Jackson's Restaurant, Route 110, Methuen and includes a complete lunch. Representatives from Right Management Associates will discuss topics for HR professionals and identify what actions attendees can take to drive success within their organizations.

The cost for MVHRA members is $20 per person; for chamber members, $25 per person; the non-member cost is $35, and the public is invited.

Stavropoulos on board Enterprise

At the Sept. 17 board of directors meeting of Enterprise Bank and Trust Co., Nickolas Stavropoulos, president of Keyspan Energy Delivery New England, was unanimously elected to the board. Stavropoulos is also executive vice president of KeySpan Corp.

Nickolas Stavropoulos

KeySpan Energy Delivery services the combined customer base of the former Boston Gas, Colonial Gas, Essex Gas and Energy North gas companies, and is responsible for gas deliveries to 860,000 commercial and residential customers.

Joining the former Colonial Gas Co. in 1979, Stavropoulos held numerous positions and in 1995 was named executive vice president-finance, marketing, information technology and customer service. In 1999, Stavropoulos was named senior vice president, marketing & gas resources, and after the KeySpan acquisitions of Eastern in 2000, assumed the position of senior vice president sales & marketing in New England. Involved for many years in community and civic affairs, Stavropoulos is on the board of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Jobs for Massachusetts, the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation, the Merrimack Valley Economic Development Council, City Year Boston, the International Institute of Boston, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Lowell, and the Saints Memorial Hospital. Stavropoulos graduated in 1979, magna cum laude, from Bentley College, earning a bachelor of science in accounting, and in 1987 from Babson College with an MBA, concentrating in finance and marketing.

Stavropoulos lives in Andover with his wife Patrina and two children.

In announcing this appointment, Enterprise Bank "is pleased to welcome Nickolas Stavropoulos to our board. His years of experience in finance, marketing, information technology and customer service will be a great asset to our bank. He knows our market area extremely well, and brings a unique blend of business acumen and community consciousness to his new responsibilities."

Headquartered in Lowell, Enterprise Bank has additional locations in Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Leominster, Tewksbury and Westford. As of June 30, assets were posted at $677,893,759 million. Total assets, trust assets under management and mortgage loans serviced totaled $1,024,480,918. Enterprise plans to open an eleventh office in Fitchburg next year.

Allen director of sports marketing at Merrimack College

Eric Allen of Andover was recently named director of sports marketing and facilities at Merrimack College.

Allen is responsible for the development of both broad and specific strategies for all athletic-market, rental, sales and fundraising opportunities for the college, including the development of new sports-marketing products and promotions. Additionally, he will work closely to develop relationships and opportunities for athletics-related fundraising programs, marketing, and sales to enhance revenue.

Eric Allen

Says Allen, "The athletic quality of play at all of our contests in the Hockey East and the NE 10 always provide the fan with an entertaining experience, but I would like to take that a step further and also provide Merrimack fans with an entertaining experience outside of the competition. I look forward to working with the corporate community to bring an element of exciting promotions to our athletic contests. Fans of all ages should leave these contests with a smile on their face, regardless of what the scoreboard says. With affordable ticket prices, great athletic competition, promotions and give-aways, Volpe Arena could be the place to keep warm this winter."

Allen comes to Merrimack from the Portland Pirates, where he worked as director of game day and corporate marketing operations in Portland, Maine.

He was responsible for overall direction of Pirates game day presentations, all print- and media-marketing campaigns, and overseeing strategies for all ticket sales efforts and game day promotions. Previously he was manager of membership development at USA Hockey in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Brickstone's Specialty Filaments announces sale of company

Specialty Filaments Inc., 200 Brickstone Square, has completed the sale of its US business to Capital Resource Partners, a Boston-based private capital firm.

The new US entity will retain the name Specialty Filaments Inc. The company, headquartered in Andover, is a worldwide manufacturer of filaments and molded products serving the toothbrush, cosmetic, paint, industrial cleaning, household, and food-service industries. SFI currently operates four domestic manufacturing sites, located in Leominster; Burlington, Vt.; Middlebury, Vt.; and Columbia, S.C.

Daniel J. Boehm, formerly general manager for the US operation, has been named president and CEO of the new entity. He said, "This investment by CRP represents a rebirth for the company. With the closing of the acquisition, we will now accelerate our plans to streamline our operations and focus on our growth platforms. We look forward to our expanded partnership with CRP."

CRP, with over $900 million under management through four funds, was a minority investor in the former company.

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

Just for you – Glory's new executive chef Corinna Mozo holds a favorite dish, oven-roasted duck breast with red wine-poached pears, fingerling potatoes and sauteed spinach.

Celebrating the joy of cooking

New chef Corinna Mozo's style is 'French, with Cuban twist'

By Neil Fater

After a day of creating and tasting mouth-watering meals, chef Corinna Moza often returns home hungry for more. Not more food, more cooking.

"I married a man who loves to eat. I go home – and I think most people don't want to do this – but I go home and I cook three different meals," she said, one for her husband and one each for her two children.

"When I'm in the restaurant, I cook 85 different meals, so cooking three is nothing," says Mozo.

This is a woman who has found her calling.

And, if all goes according to plan, more and more Andover residents will be calling on Glory, the American bistro on Essex Street that is undergoing a change with executive chef Mozo at the helm.

Mozo's style is often referred to as French with a Cuban twist, and some Cuban food is already on the bar menu.

"I thought it would be a fun type of bar food," she says. "I haven't brought it to the main menu because I don't know what the people of Andover want yet.

"The menu has completely changed, but I haven't changed concepts. I sort of see this place as an American bistro. American, but with different influences."

Certain standards, such as Glory's steaks, will remain.

To those well-versed in the Boston culinary world, Mozo's name will ring a dinner bell. Or several. She made a name for herself working at scrumptious Boston notable Biba, before running the kitchens at places such as Chez Henri and her own Truc, which she opened to accolades in 1997.

She credits her youth in Montreal, and large family dinners, with sparking the cooking fires within her.

"Food was this amazing celebration. Montreal – you walk around and every second door front is a restaurant or a cafe. There's real enjoyment. It's fun," she says. "I don't find that here. I don't know a lot of families that grew up that way."

But cooking for a living didn't occur to her until she was a junior in college.

During her third year she heard that the Canadian government would pay for people to attend trade schools, including Stratford Chefs School. She was soon slinging pans there, learning the business.

"They wanted me to stay in Canada, of course," laughs Mozo.

Following school, Mozo's real education came at Biba in Boston, working for chefs Lydia Shire and Susan Regis. In two and a half years, Mozo worked every position in the kitchen, and developed her palate with the help of Shire.

"She just had so much to offer. She had a tandoori oven," says Mozo. "You'd go in the walk-in (refrigerator) and there'd be whole pigs or whole goats hanging."

Shire would often have Mozo taste a dish, then add one ingredient and have her taste it again, to see the power of a simple change.

"Only chefs have the chance to try as much food as we do," says Mozo. "She helped me develop my palate, definitely."

Sitting with her legs crossed, up on one of Glory's couches, Mozo talks amiably though food vendors are appearing at the back door and calling on the phone, and there's much to do before the restaurant opens in two hours.

She confesses that as a child, no one ever would have pegged her as a chef respected enough to get both devoted regular customers and regular TV appearances. Yet, when she was a chef de cuisine at Chez Henri, *Esquire* told diners they should "prepare to be dazzled." Her own restaurant, Truc, in Boston's South End, won its share of "Best of" from the *Boston Phoenix* and *Boston Magazine*. *Wine Spectator* named her one of its "Rising Stars of American Cuisine" in 1998.

"You would never have thought it. I was a white bread and American cheese type of girl," she says.

That has certainly changed. And it's doubtful her children will be, say, Sloppy Joe fans either. One of her daughters was with her in the kitchen as an 8-week-old.

Mozo decided to sell her share of Truc to her partner Karen Densmore after the birth of her second daughter, Sadie, in February.

Her father, Emilio, played a role in bringing her to Glory.

"Her father was my Spanish teacher in high school at Phillips. He's been a guest of the house for a couple of years now and we talked about where she was," says Glory owner Adrienne Pappadopoulos. "It was just perfect timing for us."

CHEF CORINNA MOZO

Favorite food

"What I really do love to cook is duck. Everything about it. It's sophisticated in a way, but it's also one of those meats – I can't describe it. A duck breast cooked medium rare with some sort of fruit and some sort of acid is my idea of heaven."

Developing a French and Cuban menu

"I really got to go all out and sort of research that part of my heritage."

The future at Glory

"I will change the menu at least seasonally. I hope to keep it fresh for everyone – especially the regulars."

Delaney honored as a Resource

The Resource Connection Inc. of Middleton and Boston has named Andover resident Lindsay Delaney "Employee of the Month for August 2002."

Delaney earned special recognition for her "outstanding work performance and reliability," according to a release. "She reassures our high quality standards."

Delaney was awarded a gift check for her efforts.

Pitching a shutout – for the entire season?

110 percent: AHS freshman girls field hockey team has yet to give up a goal this season

By Ben Hellman

Andover High School's freshman girls field hockey team hasn't lost a game this year. Heck, they haven't even been scored upon.

At least, that was the case entering the final game of the season yesterday, Wednesday at 3:30 p.m., after *Townsman* presstime.

The team played Tewksbury and coach Megan Cuff said that the last time Andover played that team they beat them 4-0. The team tied once this season, 0-0 against Tyngsboro.

The team had outscored its opponents 42-0. "Quite a number for a freshman team," says Cuff.

Cuff says there have been fewer than 10 shots on Andover's goal all year.

PHOTOS BY BEN HELLMAN

Andover High School's freshman girls field hockey team is trying to go undefeated and not scored upon for its season.

Practice makes perfect – Andover freshman girls field hockey players Kara Flaherty (front left) and Kristin Walsh (front right) square off while Amy Marlowe (back left) and Meghan Saccone (back right) watch for the ball.

Personal

Cuff her husband Kevin Cuff, of Andover, are expecting their first child in May and the team has helped make the time even more memorable.

"I'm green with all-day sickness and they make me feel better," she says. Parents show up to every game cheering and team manager Emily Whalen has the field set up with cones at every practice, says Cuff. "I don't have to worry about anything," she said.

The team's leading scorer is Molly Lieberman. Cuff credits Meghan Saccone with being "a great leader, on and off the field," and says that right wing forward Debbie Cheng is "unbelievable – great stick work, very aggressive." Cuff says Kerry Haugh was another team standout.

"This team is just exceptional," said Cuff. She says that until this week no player had missed a practice or a game. "From the first day of practice they have given 110 percent. They want to be better," said Cuff.

Mancuso named Scholastic All-American

Elizabeth Mancuso

Andover High swim standout Elizabeth Mancuso has been named to the 2001-02 United States Swimming Scholastic All-America Team.

This team recognizes excellence in academics and swimming among USA high school swim athletes.

To make the team, the student/athlete must have at least a 3.5 grade-point average and have competed in a national swim meet.

Elizabeth, a junior at AHS, also competes for the Andover/North Andover YMCA Hurricanes team under the direction of head coach Paul Bennett.

She has been a member of the AHS swim and dive team for three years, and was an integral part of the 2000 and 2001 Lady Warriors' state championship squads.

AHS ROUNDUP

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next six places before Andover sophomore Jim Muller came across 10th overall in 18:58.

Tewksbury 27
Andover girls 28

Tewksbury placed 1-2 and grabbed three of the top five spots to key the triumph over the Lady Warriors.

Bryanna Casey was the first AHS finisher, third overall in 20 minutes, 52 seconds over the 3.0-mile TMHS course.

Lauren Aherne of Tewksbury was the race winner in 20:15.

Also placing top 10 for the locals were senior Bristol Konjoian (4th, 20:53), sophomore Roopa Chari (6th, 21:23), senior Amanda Buchholz (7th, 21:27) and senior Capt. Julia Kwolyk (8th, 21:27).

REAL ESTATE

Town halts foreclosures; collects nearly $1M in back-tax payments

The town of Andover is no longer in the real-estate business.

The foreclosed-upon properties at 16 and 7 Haverhill St. and 10 Tantallon Road have been redeemed by the original owners, who have paid the town the money it owes, says Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski.

Last April, the town took the building from the owners, Partners of the Shawsheen Village Commerce Center, who owed the town close to $1 million in property taxes and interest dating back to 1989.

At Town Meeting in April, voters set aside $200,000 to maintain the building and keep it safe for the tenants while the town decided what to do with it.

The building at 16 Haverhill St. houses Perpetual Motion and Brookridge Community Church.

For every property the town forecloses upon, officials give the former owners one year to pay the money they owe and redeem the building. Recently, the Partners paid the town $1 million – $550,000 in back taxes and $450,000 in interest and fees, says Stapczynski.

"It's out of our hands," says Stapczynski.

The unspent portion of the $200,000 will be returned to the town's free cash account.

Some senior citizens had been eying 16 Haverhill St. as a possible location for a new, larger senior center. The redemption takes that option off the table.

— Rebecca Piro

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Docket No.
02P0601AD1**

In the Estate of
[illegible] KENNETH
[illegible]
Late of ANDOVER
In the County of
ESSEX
Date of Death
March [illegible] 2002

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that CARMELLA MANCINI, as she is CREDITOR, of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX or some other suitable person, be appointed administratrix of said estate to serve with personal surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **NOVEMBER 18, 2002.**

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, October 17, 2002

Pamela Casey
O'Brien Register of Probate Court
October 24, 2002

**Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate
And Family Court
Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No.
02P2174EP1**

In the ESTATE of
GEORGE M. TARDUGNO
Late of ANDOVER
In the County of
ESSEX
Date of Death
June 25, 2000

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that HELEN C. TARDUGNO of METHUEN in the County of ESSEX be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **NOVEMBER 12, 2002.**

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16.

WITNESS, HON JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, October 11, 2002

Pamela Casey
O'Brien Register of Probate Court
October 24, 2002

**Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate
And Family Court
Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No.
02P2174EP1**

In the ESTATE of
RUTH F. SHERWOOD AKA RUTH SHERWOOD
Late of ANDOVER
In the County of
ESSEX
Date of Death
June 2, 2002

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that LINDA COLUMBUS of ST. PETERS in the State of MISSOURI and GAYLE BRALEY of CONCORD in the State of NEW HAMPSHIRE be appointed executrices, named in the will to serve without surety.

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **DECEMBER 2, 2002.**

In addition you must file a written affidavit of objections to the petition, stating the specific facts and grounds upon which the objection is based, within thirty (30) days after the return day (or such other time as the court, on motion with notice to the petitioner, may allow) in accordance with Probate Rule 16

WITNESS, HON JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, September 19, 2002

Pamela Casey
O'Brien Register of Probate Court
October 24, 2002

**Commonwealth Of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate
And Family Court
Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No.
02P0537GR2**

In the Matter Of
RICHARD W. LALLY JR
of ANDOVER
In the County of
ESSEX

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MENTALLY RETARDED PERSON

To RICHARD W. LALLY JR of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX, his heirs apparent or presumptive, a petition has been filed in the above captioned matter alleging that said RICHARD W. LALLY JR of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX is a mentally retarded person to the degree that he is incapable of making informed decisions with respect to the conduct of his personal affairs and praying that PATRICIA RECESSO of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX and JOHN RECESSO of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX or some other suitable persons be appointed guardians, to serve without surety, of the person :

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON **NOVEMBER 12, 2002.**

WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, October 10, 2002

Pamela Casey
O'Brien Register of Probate Court
November 24, 2002

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 7, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Wyeth, 1 Burtt Rd., Andover MA for special permits under the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § 6.1 to install 3 antennas on façade of & accessory equipment in an existing penthouse structure that will not meet zoning regulations.

Premises affected are located at 1 Burtt Rd., Andover, MA in an Industrial A District and are shown on Assessor Map 183 as Lot 14.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
October 24 & 31, 2002

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 7, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of William & Karen Winship, 5 Canterbury St., Andover MA for a special permit under the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to change a screen porch to an enclosed room that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 5 Canterbury St., Andover, MA in a Single Residence A District and are shown on Assessor's Map 69 as Lot 35

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
October 24 & 31, 2002

OFFICE OF THE PRESERVATION COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Office Building, Second Floor Conference Room, 36 Bartlet Street, Andover, on Wednesday, November 12, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. on the application of James and Sharon Dolan, 66 Eustis Ave., Lowell, MA for the proposal to demolish the dwellings at 437 North Main Street, (Town Map 34, Town Lot 5) on the National Register of Historic Places. The Commission will be reviewing this proposal under Section 33 of the Andover Code of Bylaws, the Demolition Delay bylaw.

Karen Herman
Chairperson
October 24, 2002

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 7, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Antoinette & Alexander Costello, 18 Spring Grove Rd., Andover MA for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.1.3.F.4 of the Andover Zoning By-Law to construct a single-story dwelling unit that will not meet zoning regulations.

Premises affected are located at 18 Spring Grove Rd., Andover, MA in SRB District and are shown on Assessor's Map 76 as Lot 29

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
October 24 & 31, 2002

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 7, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Matthew Dallett & Mary Pritchard, 399 River Rd., Andover MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 and for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct an addition that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 389 River Rd., Andover, MA in a Single Residence C District and are shown on Assessor's Map 223 as Lot 4.

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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 7, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Michael & Kelly O'Connor, 18 Shipman Rd., Andover MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § 4.1.2 and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct a 2nd story addition that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 18 Shipman Rd., Andover, MA in an SRB District and are shown on Assessor Map 20 as Lot 17

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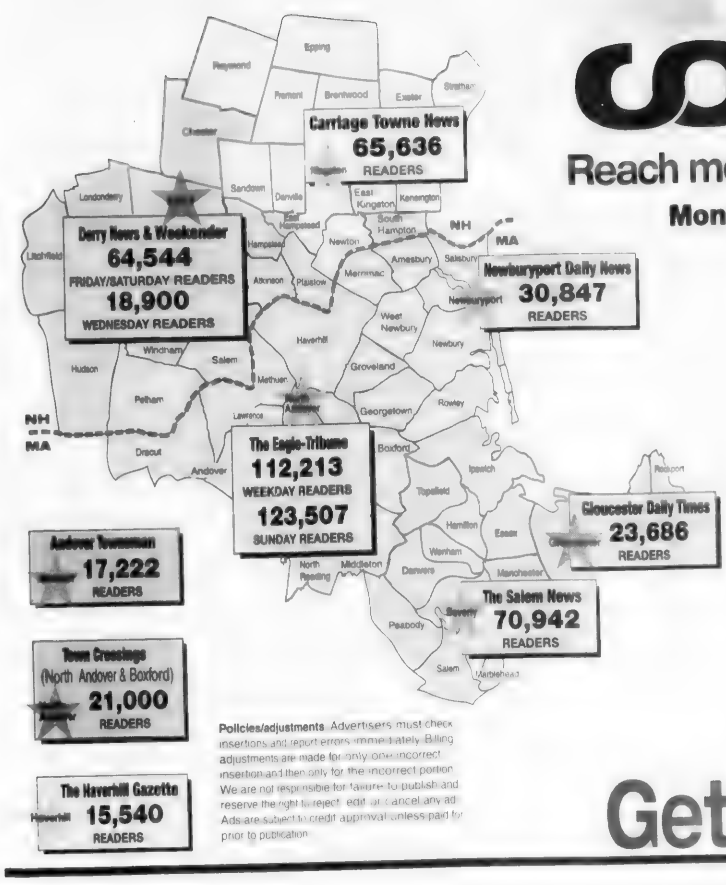

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NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OF MENTALLY RETARDED PERSON

To RICHARD W. LALLY JR of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX, his heirs apparent or presumptive, a petition has been filed in the above captioned matter alleging that said RICHARD W. LALLY JR of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX is a mentally retarded person to the degree that he is incapable of making informed decisions with respect to the conduct of his personal and/or financial affairs and praying that JOHN J. MCARDLE III of READING in the County of MIDDLESEX and JOAN C. MCARDLE of READING in the County of MIDDLESEX or some other suitable persons be appointed guardian, to serve without surety, of the person.:

IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT SALEM, ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON (10:00 AM) ON NOVEMBER 12, 2002.

WITNESS, HON JOHN C. STEVENS, III ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, October 10, 2002.

Pamela Casey O'Brien Register of Probate Court
November 24, 2002

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 7, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of John & Abigail O'Hara, 63 Central St., Andover MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § 4.1.2 to construct an addition that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 63 Central St., Andover, MA in ad SRA District and are shown on Assessor's Map 74 as Lot 93.

DANIEL S. CASPER, CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF APPEALS
October 24 & 31, 2002

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF HEARING

A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 7, 2002 at 7:00 P.M on the petition of Jerry & Jacqueline Sleeper, 304 High St., Andover MA for a variance from the requirements of Article VIII, § 4.1.2 and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct an addition that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 304 High St., Andover, MA in the Office Park & Industrial D Districts and are shown on Assessor's Map 18 as Lot 106B.

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A public hearing will be held at THE HALL, SECOND FLOOR in MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY, ELM SQUARE, ANDOVER on THURSDAY, November 7, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. on the petition of Christopher & Eileen Paquette, 50 Topping Rd, Andover MA for a variance from the requirements of the Andover Zoning By-Law, Article VIII, § 4.1.2 and/or for a special permit under Article VIII, § 3.3.5 to construct a 2nd story addition & a farmer's porch that will not meet dimensional requirements.

Premises affected are located at 15 Topping Rd., Andover, MA in an SRA District and are shown on Assessor Map 51 as Lot 139.

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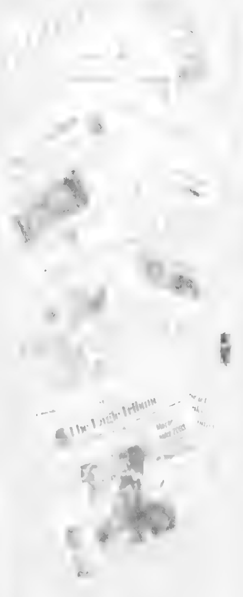

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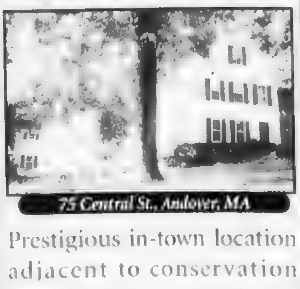

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7 rm ~ 3 BR ~ 2.5 BA ~ 1315+ sf
Kit w/raised panel pickled cabinets
HW floors in LR & DR ~ Spacious LL rm
Seller to consider offers in
VRM #36: $309K to $358,876
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$399,900
ANDOVER!
Historic Shawsheen Village
Charming center entrance Colonial
Lots of character & detail ~ 6rm ~ 3 BR
Beautiful staircase ~ Arched drways
Just minutes to bus, stores, schools
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$429,900
ANDOVER, 1st Ad!
Near Town & Phillips Academy
Oversized Split ~ 10 rm ~ 3-5 BR ~ 2.5 BA
Refinished HW floors ~ Newer windows
FP liv rm ~ Oak cab kit ! Finished LL
Acre lot on cul-de-sac ~ Move-in condition
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$369K - $428,876
NO. ANDOVER!
Delightful In-town Cape!
Nicely set on a corner lot ~ 9/5/2.5
HW ~ Fenced yard ~ In-ground pool
PVRM #39 Seller to consider
offers in range $369K - $428,876
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$475,000
ANDOVER!
Location ~ End of cul-de-sac
10 rm ~ 5 BR ~ 2.5 updated baths
South/Doherty schools ~ Move in condition
beautifully updated kitchen ~ FP fam rm
wrap-around deck ~ in-law potential
A listing by Deb Perrone x206
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$489,900
ANDOVER!
Absolutely Gorgeous Grounds
8/4/2.5 Ranch ~ 2800+ sf ~ 2 car gar
Updated kit & baths ~ All rms are spacious
Lovely built-in bookcases in FP liv rm ~ HW
LL w/FP fam rm, 1/2 BA, lndry & cedar clst
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$519,900
ANDOVER!
Garrison Colonial!
8/4/2.5 ~ 2 car garage ~ beautiful lot
Smashing stone fireplace ~ Walk-out LL
Formal rms are great for entertaining
Jalousie porch ~ Acre+ lot on private circle
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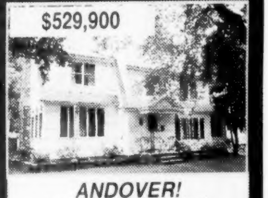

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2 BR each w/own baths ~ Lovely eat-in kit
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$549,900
ANDOVER!
Location, Location, Location!
Beautiful 1.5 acre estate setting
7 rms ~ 3 bdrms ~ 2 ba ~ 2650 sf ~ FP
Brick patio overlooking in ground pool
Close to twn ~ Walk to Schools
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$549,900
NO. ANDOVER!
Super location ~ totally updated Col
8 rm ~ 4 BR ~ 2.5 BA ~ full bsmt
maple kit w/granite ~ sliders to porch
Fam rm with flo to ceil brick masonry FP
Annie Sargent School ~ new tilt in windows
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$552,500
ANDOVER!
Picture Perfect Cape
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$659,900
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Brick front Col on corner lot!
10/4/2.5 ~ 3450 sf ~ 32x24 Great rm
Mstr w/Jacz/sep shower & walk-in closet
HW ~ 3 FP ~ Inlaw/au pair ~ wetbar
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Gorgeous home w/approx 3300 sf
8/4/2.5 Colonial ~ Spacious, sunny rooms
HW flrs ~ FP fam rm ~ Lrg marble foyer
Oak cabinet kitchen ~ End of cul-de-sac
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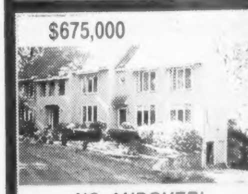

$675,000
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Views of Lake Cochichewick
Gorgeous wooded & priv 1+ acre lot
Dramatic transitional colonial ~ 9/3/3.5
Appr 4000 sf ~ Frnt-to-bck FP liv rm
HW ~ Overszd deck ~ CAir ~ 2nd flr lndry
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ANDOVER!
Phillips Academy Area
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2 FP ~ Call office for Specs & Plans
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legal 4 rm apt/au pair above 2 car gar
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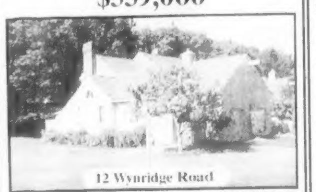

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Freshly painted, bright and sunny 5 room unit at The Andover. New carpeting, a/c, 2 baths, back of building with private views. Call Ellen Yurko 978-475-2201

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NORTH ANDOVER ~ $359,000
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Above average quality & design in this Hip-roof Col on 2.47 ac. of land. Located 1 mi from Andover Center & PA. This warm & inviting home offers cul-de-sac safety, country privacy and interior elegance. 10/4/2.5, 3 fps & much more. Call Coletta Fanuele 475-8600 x152.

NEW PRICE!

ANDOVER - $2,100,000
15/5/4.5 Cont Col w/3 car gar in Regency Ridge. Birch Kit w/granite. Elegantly appointed! Over 6,300 sf of living space, fin LL, hdwds, central air/vac, security & sprinklers - a true showplace. Call Mary McAlary 475-8600 x165.

NORTH ANDOVER - $229,900
6 room, 3 bedroom, 2 baths end unit at Heritage Green. Many updates incl. marble floors, 2 sliders, kitchen with ceramic tile floors. Call Mary Reynolds 475-8600 x132.

OPEN SUNDAY 1-3!

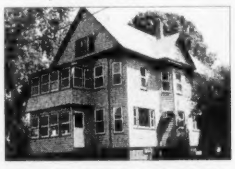
ANDOVER - $399,900
15 York Street. Shawsheen Village across from playground! 7 room Colonial, fireplace, hardwood floors, dining room with built-ins. Call Roberta Plati 978-475-2201.

ANDOVER - $469,900
9 room Split Entry on wooded lot, new great room, fireplaced family room, 2.5 baths, 2 car garage, wraparound deck, patio. Call Libby Webb 978-475-2201.

OPEN SUNDAY 1:30-3:30!

ANDOVER ~ $499,900
2 Windemere Dr. 9 room Colonial, heated sun room, fireplaced family room. Neighborhood setting near Sanborn School. Reduced 30K! Call Donna Shay 978-475-2201.

NORTH ANDOVER - $445,000
8/3/1.5 Colonial on beautiful lot. Fp'd LR, updated light & bright KIT & appliances. Hardwood floors, heated sunroom, 2 car garage. A must see home! Call Arlene Santangelo 475-8600 x161.



NORTH ANDOVER - $407,500
2 FAM - 5RMs, 2 BRs in Unit 1. 5RMs, 3BRs in Unit 2. Walk-up attic w/1 finished rm. Cedar closet, hdwd thruout! Sun/screen porch, sep. furnaces, HW heaters & elec. Replcmnt windows & de-leaded. Call Heidi Kilcoyne 475-8600 x158.

NEW LISTING!

BOXFORD ~ $779,000
10/4/2.5 Col on private 2+ac lot. 3,756 sf w/top of the line everything! Granite Euro KIT and great room, serene master suite, finished 3rd floor, c/air & vac - Luxurious! Bill Janovitz 781-862-2600

OPEN SUNDAY 1-3!

ANDOVER - $499,900
74 Summer Street. Updated in-town 4-5 bedroom Colonial with Corian kitchen, 3 full baths, a/c, finished 3rd floor, 2 car garage. Call Sandy Bolway 978-475-2201.

OPEN SUNDAY 1-3!

ANDOVER - $509,000
11 Sagamore. 1st ad! 7 room Ranch, updated kitchen, 2.5 updated baths, central air, new landscaping, private, good access to commuter routes. Call Jeffrey Queen 978-475-2201.

NEW PRICE!

ANDOVER ~ $569,900
Custom 9 room Colonial, gracious formal rooms, fireplace, updated kitchen, family room, screened porch, cul-de-sac. Call Jeane Sullivan 978-475-2201.

NEW LISTING!

ANDOVER ~ $950,000
Desirable Indian Ridge cul-de-sac. Col w/marble foyer, frml DR, front/back fp'd LR, fp'd FR, 4 season porch, c/air & vac, and 3 car garage. Magnificent lot! EJ Perdigao 475-8600 x154.

NEW LISTING!

ANDOVER - $1,176,900
11/4+/4.5 Tudor on corner wooded lot. Marble foyer, hdwds, center island KIT, sunroom & office. Great rm w/wetbar, Fin 3rd flr & fin LL. Unfinished studio over detached garage. C/air, vac, security & much more! Arlene Santangelo 475-8600 x161.

NORTH ANDOVER - $659,900
Terrific 4 BR Contemp Col feats c/a, hdwd & tile, 2 fps, fab great room w/wall of built-ins, gorgeous gunite pool, landscaped acre+ lot. Joan Johnson 475-8600 x153.

ANDOVER - $595,000
Spacious classic 8 room, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath Colonial. Private 3/4 acre treed lot on cul-de-sac, walking distance to new schools. Call Joan Ponti 978-475-2201.

JUST LISTED!

NORTH ANDOVER - $599,900
Nearly new 9 room Colonial on private 3+ acre lot. Granite kitchen, beautiful details, light and bright throughout. Call Gretchen Papineau 978-475-2201.

NEW PRICE!

BOXFORD - $615,000
10 room expanded Cape, freshly painted, many updates, new sunroom, fireplaced family room, 3+ private wooded acres. Call Bernadette Gibson 978-475-2201.

NEW LISTING!

ANDOVER - $149,900
Immaculate 2nd flr 1 BR w/dining area at Colonial Drive. New KIT & bath. Move-in condition! Call Jeannette Belben 475-8600 x150.

ANDOVER - $569,900
Ballardvale! 9RM, 3/4Br, fin LL w/fp. Grt room addition over gar. 3 season sunrm, lg deck, hdwds, & much more! Heidi Kilcoyne 475-8600 x158.

ANDOVER - $789,900
Stirling Woods - South facing sunrm, 2 1/2 car gar, 2nd fl laundry, lofted foyer, w/out bsmnt. Few lots remain. Plans vary for maximum appeal. Call broker for plans & specs. Project near complettion - won't last! Call Arlene Santangelo 475-8600 x161.

JUST LISTED!

ANDOVER - $647,500
Spacious traditional 8 room Colonial, well maintained, private treed lot, town services, cul-de-sac with great commuter access. Call Sally Factor 978-475-2201.

NEW PRICE!

NORTH ANDOVER - $659,900
Beautifully restored 5 bedroom antique - beamed ceilings, 3 fireplaces, new vaulted ceiling enclosed porch, 2.5 updated baths, gorgeous grounds and gardens. Call Lynne Cox 978-475-2201

OPEN SUNDAY 1-3!

ANDOVER ~ $669,000
9 Marie Dr. Walk to town! Charming 5 bedroom, 3.5 bath Colonial, all hardwood, 2 fireplaces, screened porch, walkout lower level to pool. Call Jeffrey Queen 978-475-2201.

NEW PRICE!

ANDOVER - $289,900
Priced to sell! Charming three bedroom home w/lovely fenced yard. Newer bathroom, updated kitchen and hardwood floors. Call Eleanor Turke 475-8600 x163.

ANDOVER - $779,900
10/4/2.5 Cape. Hdwds, huge KIT to atrium w/fp. Huge master w/sitting rm. Level acre+ lot w/heated gunite pool on cul-de-sac. Call Terri Goodridge 475-8600 x162.

ANDOVER - $624,900
Antique Cape in PA area! Circa 1705, feats include wide pine flrs, fps in LR & DR, spacious master w/full bath, studio w/adjacent storage in LL, gorgeous lot abutting PA grounds! Call Mary O'Donoghue 475-8600 x151.

ANDOVER - $669,900
Walk to high school! 10 room Contemporary Cape with cathedral ceilings, 1st floor study/office, 3 car garage, cul-de-sac. Call Bunny Maren 978-475-2201.

ANDOVER - $675,000
9 room English Tudor, breakfast room, brick screened porch, 2 car garage. Historic district near town and Country Club. Call Bunny Maren 978-475-2201.

NEW PRICE!

NORTH ANDOVER ~ $879,900
New Castle Estates! 12 room Colonial in estate-like setting that can't be duplicated. Gorgeous interior. Resort-like pool area. Call Gretchen Papineau 978-475-2201.

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Charming Col just a stroll from downtown. Tastefully renovated. Feats include updtd KIT, 2 full bths, brick fp FR, 3rd flr teenage retreat or home office. Walk to schools, town & train! Call Mary O'Donoghue 475-8600 x151. **Dir: 3 Cuba Street**

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8/4/1.5 Col on acre lot. Fp'd FR, kit to lg deck, LR/DR, LL playrm w/fp. Updtd btsh, hdwd & c/a. Title V approved! Mary O'Donoghue 475-8600 x151.

ANDOVER - $889,000
Indian Ridge Country Club. Exciting 4+ bedroom contemporary home with many luxury features, lots of natural light, gorgeous lot. Call Sally Factor 978-475-2201.

NORTH ANDOVER - $949,900
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ANDOVER ~ $1,099,000
Award winning modernist masterpiece! Completely renovated and updated, lots of glass, 2.2 acre in-town estate-like setting. Call Elaine Carson 978-475-2201.

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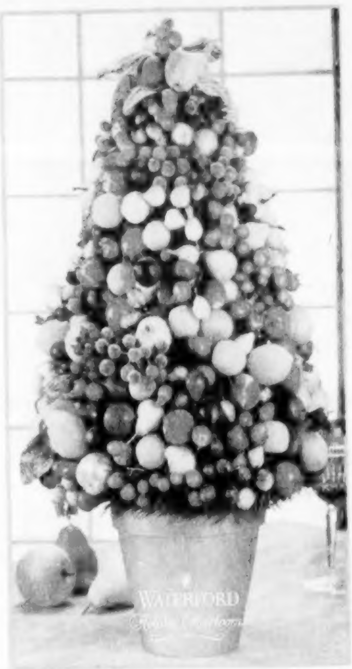

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